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| **Category** | **Exceeds 10/9** | **Fully Meets  *8.5/8/7.5*** | **Meets *7/6.5*** | **Minimally meets 6/5.5** |
| **Visuals** | Visuals complement text and are very significant to the purpose of the article  Good template for an article  Looks like a newspaper  Good font choices and size | Visuals directly related to text and purpose  Good template for an article. Looks like a newspaper!  Good font choices and size | Visuals are minimally related to purpose  Visuals are not strong enough to support purpose  Template/attempt to look like an article is minimal  Fonts too big/small and not appropriate | Visuals show a lack of effort and time  Visuals do not display the purpose  Template/attempt to look like an article is minimal  Fonts don’t fit the article |
| **Quality of Information** | **Original** and relevant information.  Accurate facts and references to the novel  Clearly states why this person should be chief using symbols, plot points and quotes  Details clearly support purpose | Relevant information  Accurate facts and references to the novel  Uses some evidence from the novel such as symbols, plot points and quotes Details connect to purpose | Some relevant information  Some accurate facts and references  Details incomplete to the novel | Little or no information used  Details are missing or unconnected |
| **Journalistic Writing and Mechanics** | Journalistic writing- reporting the facts and including opinion | Journalistic writing- reporting the facts and includes opinion | Some journalistic writing but may focus on a book summary with little opinion | Too much of a summary and not enough reporting  No opinion |
| **Mechanics and Style** | Little to no errors in mechanics and structure  Sophisticated and mature writing style | Little to no errors in mechanics and structure | Many mistakes in mechanics and structure | Too many mistakes in mechanics and structure |