

Moderation Exercise – ENG3U – News Report

In this assignment, you will write a news report about the following headline and photo.

Student Rock Band Wins Music Competition



You should use the strategies you have learned in the lesson. Here are the specific requirements:

- Write about the headline and photo.
- Use the news report structure.
- Answer all 6 WH questions.
- Support the main ideas with details.
- Include at least 2 quotations integrated correctly.
- Write between 200 and 300 words.

For more information on the requirements, download the rubric. **You should use this rubric to ensure you have everything needed.**

Success Criteria:

You will be assessed on the success criteria that is listed in this rubric:

- I have related report to headline and maintained a clear and consistent focus
- I have answered WH questions
- I have included 2 or more quotations
- I have included 3-4 thoughtful supporting details
- I have organized my report with a progression of ideas
- I have used grammar and language conventions correctly
- I have included a lead with WH questions and vivid language
- I have integrated quotations correctly

Rubric:

	Level 0 (0-49%)	Level 1 (50-59%)	Level 2 (60-69%)	Level 3 (70-79%)	Level 4 (80-100%)
Knowledge 3 points Relates report to headline and maintains a clear and consistent focus	The student meets little or none of the requirements.	Relates report to headline and maintains a clear and consistent focus with limited success	Relates report to headline and maintains a clear and consistent focus with some success	Relates report to headline and maintains a clear and consistent focus with considerable success	Relates report to headline and maintains a clear and consistent focus with a high degree of success
Knowledge 1 point Answers WH questions	The student meets little or none of the requirements.	Answers fewer than 3 WH questions	Answers 3 WH questions	Answers 4 WH questions	Answers 5-6 WH questions
Knowledge 1 point Includes quotations	The student meets little or none of the requirements.	Does not include quotations	Includes 0-1 quotations	Includes 1-2 quotations	Includes 2 or more quotations
Inquiry 6 points Includes thoughtful supporting details that develop the report	The student meets little or none of the requirements.	Does not include thoughtful supporting details	Includes 1 thoughtful supporting details	Includes 1-2 thoughtful supporting details	Includes 3-4 thoughtful supporting details

Communication 4 points Organizes report with a progression of ideas	The student meets little or none of the requirements.	Organizes report with limited success or does not follow news report structure	Organizes report with some success	Organizes report with considerable success	Organizes report with a high degree of success	
Communication 4 points Uses grammar and language conventions correctly	The student meets little or none of the requirements.	Has 15+ grammar or language mistakes	Has 11-15 grammar or language mistakes	Has 6-10 grammar or language mistakes	Has 0-5 grammar or language mistakes	
Application 3 points Includes a lead with WH questions and vivid language	The student meets little or none of the requirements.	Lead includes 0-2 WH questions and no vivid language	Lead includes 2-3 WH questions and limited vivid language	Lead includes 3-4 WH questions and some vivid language	Lead includes 4-6 WH questions and vivid language	
Application 3 points Integrates quotations correctly	The student meets little or none of the requirements.	Integrates quotations with 4+ mistakes or does not integrate quotations	Integrates quotations with 3-4 technical mistakes	Integrates quotations with 1-2 technical mistakes	Integrates quotations perfectly	