

Name & # _____

Date Due: _____

Category:

Global

National

Local

Space

(circle one)

1. Find a news article in a newspaper, news magazine, or online news site, (there are plenty of online resources on Ms. Moquin' web site).
2. Read the article.
3. Complete the graphic organizer.
4. Write a summary of the article. Use the scoring rubric as a guide.
5. Bring the article, (please print it if you used an online source), and your summary to school on the date due. Be prepared to share your summary to the class.

	Exceeding	Meeting	Partially Meeting
Article	Article is grade-level appropriate and accompanies your summary.	Article is grade-level appropriate and accompanies your summary.	Article is not grade-level appropriate and/or you didn't bring it to school with your summary
Graphic Organizer	All boxes are completed	All boxes are completed	Some boxes are completed
Summary	Summary is clear and accurately summarizes the article. You included quotes from the article.	Summary is clear and accurately summarizes the article.	Summary is not clear and/or does not accurately summarize the article.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.
Presentation	You read your summary in a loud and clear voice.	Your presentation was mostly loud and clear.	Your presentation was somewhat loud and clear.
Effort	Your assignment was on time. You put great effort into your assignment.	Your assignment was on time. You put good effort into your assignment.	Your assignment was late. You put some effort into your assignment.

Who is the story about?

What is the story about?

When did the story take place?

Event

Where did the story take place?

Why did it happen?

How did it happen?

