

Rubric for Article of the Week

	18-20	12-17	4-11	0-3
Identifies and Defines Vocabulary Words (20 points)	Student identifies a number of vocabulary words throughout the entire article.	Student identifies some vocabulary words but does not define any/all of them.	Student identifies few words and does not define them.	Student does not identify or define vocabulary words.
Responds to Text (20 points)	Student makes a number of thoughtful annotations (notes, questions, inferences, comments, and connections) throughout the entire article.	Student makes some thoughtful annotations throughout, but all may not be thoughtful.	Student makes few annotations.	Student makes no annotations or just highlights.
Constructed Responses (60 points)	Student responds to the prompts. Strong evidence is used, and the explanations are clear.	Student responds to the prompts, but evidence or explanations may be lacking strength.	Student responds to the prompt, but may be missing some evidence or explanations.	Student does not respond to the prompts.