

Popular Press Article Critique Rubric

Timeliness (15%)	Paper turned in before the deadline (15)			Paper turned in after the deadline (0)
Following Instructions (20%)	Accuracy /inaccuracy and formatting instructions followed perfectly (20)	Accuracy /inaccuracy and formatting mostly followed (17)	Accuracy /inaccuracy and formatting not followed very well (14)	Accuracy /inaccuracy and formatting not followed at all (10)
Evidence of teamwork (10%)	Teammates submit independent scores for other team members into drop boxes	Teammates submit independent scores for other team members into drop boxes	Teammates submit independent scores for other team members into drop boxes	Teammates submit independent scores for other team members into drop boxes
Citations (10%)	At least 1 source cited for each article accuracy and each article inaccuracy (10)	Citations incomplete or partially missing (7)		Citations absent (0)
Thoughtfulness of conclusions (30%)	Conclusions well thought out and clearly stated (30)	Conclusions not clearly or thoughtfully stated (25)	Conclusions do not include one of the items requested in the assignment (20)	Skimpy conclusions (15)
Spelling, Grammar, Sentence Structure (15%)	Stellar spelling, grammar, and sentence structure (15)	Fewer than 3 spelling, grammar, or sentence structure errors (13)	Between 4 and 8 spelling, grammar, or sentence structure errors (10)	More than 8 spelling, grammar, or sentence structure errors (7)