**Revolutionary War Newspaper Project Rubric** Name: Per.

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| **Scoring**  **Criteria** | **Exceeds Expectations – 4** | **Meets**  **Expectations - 3** | **Does Not Yet**  **Meet Expectations - 2** |
| **Structure** | Newspaper has historically accurate title, date, and city of publication. | Newspaper has most of the required title parts, may be missing title, date, or city of publication. | Newspaper is missing multiple title parts (title, date, or city of publication) |
| **Straight News Story** | Straight news story that contains: name of battle or event, date, location, important historical figures, summary without bias. | News story does not contain all important parts (name of battle or event, date, location, important historical figures, summary), and shows elements of bias. | Several parts (name of battle or event, date, location, important historical figures, summary) of news story are missing. Unbiased news reporting is not evident. |
| **Editorial** | Editorial clearly based on an event or happening in *My Brother..*. Evident that it is written from a Patriot or Loyalist view. | Editorial is based on an event or happening in *My Brother..*. Shows a Patriot or Loyalist view. | Editorial is not based on an event or happening in *My Brother..*. Editorial does not clearly show Patriot or Loyalist view. |
| **Political Cartoon** | Political cartoon relates to either topic of editorial or the straight news story. Cartoon contains at least two dialogue balloons and a tag line making a point. | Political cartoon does not totally relate to editorial or the straight news story. Cartoon may be missing dialogue balloons or tag line. | Political cartoon does relate to editorial or the straight news story. Cartoon is incomplete (missing dialogue balloons or tag line). |
| **Feature Article** | Feature article reports on a community or social event discussed in *My Brother*…with detail and creativity. | Feature article provides adequate coverage of a community or social event discussed in *My Brother*… | Feature article is incomplete or does not provide coverage of a community or social event discussed in *My Brother*… |
| **Advertisement** | Advertisement shows thought and effort in being true to the time period and is represented as either a graphic or classified ad. | Advertisement is true to the time period and is represented as either a graphic or classified ad. | Advertisement does not show clear effort or thought and does not feature a product true to the time period. |
| **Capitalization, Spelling, and Punctuation** | There are few to no errors in the use of conventions. | There are some errors in the use of conventions. | There are many errors in the use of conventions. |

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