

Assessment Rubric

Prompt: Using the information from the Herman Ohme Fallen Hero Profile and the “88th Infantry Division in Italy” secondary source, write a feature story like “The Death of Captain Waskow” about the reaction to Ohme’s death on the battlefield.

	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Emerging
Headline	Article has a headline that captures attention and accurately describes the content.	Article has a headline that accurately describes the content.	Article has a headline that does not accurately describe the content.	Article does not include a headline.
Lead and Supporting Details	The lead sentence focuses the article and details are clear and supportive.	The lead sentence tells most important details and details are clear but need to be more developed.	The lead sentence is not clearly connected to the article and details do not focus the topic.	The lead sentence is not clear and details are not clear or do not focus the article.
Ernie Pyle Style	The article is a solid mixture of facts and Ernie Pyle’s signature emotional style.	The article contains some facts but clearly has Ernie Pyle’s signature emotional style.	The article is more heavy on facts than on Ernie Pyle’s signature emotional style.	The article fails to capture the style of Ernie Pyle.
Historical Perspective	The article contains specific historical details like dates, statistics, and facts.	The article contains some historical details, including dates and facts.	The article contains some historical details but fails to include dates and specific facts.	The article fails to include historical facts.
Spelling and Grammar	No spelling or grammar errors.	No more than two spelling or grammar errors.	No more than three spelling or grammar errors.	Multiple spelling and grammar errors.