

# Human Body Newsletter Rubric

CATEGORY	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Needs Improvement (1)
<b>Layout - Headlines &amp; Captions</b>	All articles have headlines that capture the reader's attention and accurately describe the content. All articles have a byline. All graphics have captions that adequately describe the people and action in the graphic.	All articles have headlines that accurately describe the content. All articles have a byline. All graphics have captions.	Most articles have headlines that accurately describe the content. All articles have a byline. Most graphics have captions.	Articles are missing bylines OR many articles do not have adequate headlines OR many graphics do not have captions.
<b>Layout - Columns</b>	Columns are neatly typed in the "justified" type style. There are adequate and consistent "gutters" between all columns and articles. A glance at the newspaper makes you think "professional."	Columns are neatly typed. There are adequate and consistent "gutters" between all columns and articles. A glance at the newspaper makes you think "fairly professional."	Columns are typed. There are adequate "gutters" between most columns and articles. It is easy to read, but looks somewhat nonprofessional.	Columns are not neatly typed and/or "gutters" are not adequate, so newspaper is somewhat difficult to read.
<b>Articles - Interest</b>	The articles contain facts, figures, and/or word choices that make the articles exceptionally <b>interesting</b> to readers.	The articles contain facts, figures, and/or word choices that make the articles <b>interesting</b> to readers.	The article contains some facts or figures but is marginally interesting to read.	The article does not contain facts or figures that might make it interesting to read.
<b>Spelling and Proofreading</b>	No spelling or grammar errors remain after one or more people (in addition to the typist) read and correct the newspaper.	No more than a couple of spelling or grammar errors remain after one or more people (in addition to the typist) read and corrects the newspaper.	No more than 3 spelling or grammar errors remain after one or more people (in addition to the typist) read and correct the newspaper.	Several spelling or grammar errors remain in the final copy of the newspaper
<b>Include all Eleven Systems</b>	Descriptions and functions of each of the 11 Human Body Systems creatively and clearly explained.	Descriptions and functions of 9 of the 11 Human Body Systems creatively and clearly explained.	Descriptions and functions of 7 of the 11 Human Body Systems creatively and clearly explained.	Descriptions and functions of 5 of the 11 Human Body Systems creatively and clearly explained.
<b>Diagram/image</b>	Include 1 diagram or image for all 11 systems with captions that clearly describes the image.	Include 1 diagram or image for 9 of the 11 systems with captions that clearly describes the image.	Include 1 diagram or image for 7 of the 11 systems with captions that clearly describes the image.	Include 1 diagram or image for 5 of the 11 systems with captions that clearly describes the image.
<b>Interesting Story</b>	Include one interesting story about one of the 11 systems.	Include one story about one of the 11 systems.	The story included does not pertain to one of the systems.	No story is included