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Date: _____

Class Period: _____

Create a Newspaper: Choose 1 Geographic Area

4

Exceeds
Expectation

3

Meets
Expectation

2

Approaches
Expectation

1

Not Meeting
Expectation

Required Information:

- Completion of Newspaper Graphic Organizer Form:
 - Appropriate articles chosen
 - Title, Source and Date of article given *on created newspaper*
 - Appropriate geographical region chosen
 - Pretend you are a journalist for a specific region (i.e. Afghanistan). Research **current issues** in that area and write 3 creative articles using **factual information** on the topics chosen.

Newspaper Articles and Critical Thinking/Analysis:

- Current Event Newspaper is neat and detailed, easy to read & includes
- factual articles about the chosen geographic location
- Explanation of articles, people and places are well explained and provide sufficient evidence of the geographic region and the current events happening there
- Demonstrates understanding of major current event issues occurring in chosen geographic area through thorough newspaper entries

Conventions:

- All explanations have few to no errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization, thus demonstrating control of grammar rules and conventions.
- Variety of sentence structures used
- Consistent use of rich vocabulary

Current Event Written Response Grade: _____