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Date: _____

Class Period: _____

Point of View: Rewrite a Newspaper Article

4

Exceeds
Expectation

3

Meets
Expectation

2

Approaches
Expectation

1

Not Meeting
Expectation

Required Information:

- Appropriate article chosen
- Completion of Current Event: Point of View Form:
 - Appropriate article chosen
 - Title, Source and Date of article given
 - Opening paragraph stating your *new* opinion
 - 2-3 supporting paragraphs where you explain why you feel the way you do. Here is where you include factual evidence from the original article, but you put your own spin on it.
 - A closing paragraph that wraps up your thoughts.

Point of View and Critical Thinking/Analysis:

- Current Event Point of View Form is neat and detailed, easy to read & includes a thoughtful explanation of *new* point of view
- Explanation of article, people and places are well explained and provide sufficient evidence
- Insightfully makes new point of view by using original information from the text to support *new* opinion
- Demonstrates critical thinking beyond the given point of view of the original author

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: _____