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| CATEGORY | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Layout - Headlines & Captions** | Witness wall has a headline(quote) that captures 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. | Witness wall has a headline(quote) that accurately describes the content. All articles have a byline. All graphics have captions. | Witness wall has a headline (quote) that accurately describes the content. All articles have a byline. Most graphics have captions. | Witness wall has a headline(quote) that is missing bylines OR many articles do not have adequate headlines OR many graphics do not have captions. |
| **Who, What, When, Where & How** | Witness wall adequately address the 5 W\'s (who, what, when, where and how). | 90-99% of the Witness wall adequately address the 5 W\'s (who, what, when, where and how). | 75-89% of the Witness wall adequately address the 5 W\'s (who, what, when, where and how). | Less than 75% of the Witness wall adequately address the 5 W\'s (who, what, when, where, and how). |
| Witness wall **- Purpose** | 90-100% of the Witness wall establishes a clear purpose and demonstrates a clear understanding of the topic. | 85-89% of the Witness wall establishes a clear purpose and demonstrates a clear understanding of the topic. | 75-84% of the Witness wall establishes a clear purpose and demonstrates a clear understanding of the topic. | Less than 75% of the Witness wall establishes a clear purpose and demonstrates a clear understanding of the topic. |
| Witness wall **- Supporting Details** | The details in the Witness wall are clear, effective, and vivid 80-100% of the time. | The details in the Witness wall are clear and pertinent 90-100% of the time. | The details in the Witness wall are clear and pertinent 75-89% of the time. | The details in more than 25% of the Witness wall are neither clear nor pertinent. |
| **Graphics** | Graphics are in focus, are well-cropped and are clearly related to the Witness wall they accompany. | Graphics are in focus and are clearly related to the Witness wall they accompany. | 80-100% of the graphics are clearly related to the Witness wall they accompany. | More than 20% of the graphics are not clearly related to the Witness wall OR no graphics were used. |
| **Use of Primary Sources** | Reading of primary source material was thorough. | Reading of primary source material was fairly thorough. | Reading of primary source material was incomplete. | Reading of primary source material was not done. |
| **Knowledge Gained** | All students in the group can accurately answer all questions related to a) stories in the Witness wall and b) technical processes used to create the Witness wall. | All students in the group can accurately answer most questions related to a) stories in the Witness wall and b) technical processes used to create the Witness wall. | Most students in the group can accurately answer most questions related to a) stories in the Witness wall and b) technical processes used to create the Witness wall. | Several students in the group appear to have little knowledge about the facts and the technical processes used for the Witness wall. |
| **Spelling and Proofreading** | No spelling or grammar errors remain after one or more people (in addition to the typist) read and correct the Witness wall. | No more than a couple of spelling or grammar errors remain after one or more people (in addition to the typist) read and correct the Witness wall. | No more than 3 spelling or grammar errors remain after one or more people (in addition to the typist) read and correct the Witness wall. | Several spelling or grammar errors remain in the final copy of the Witness wall. |