ELL Rubric for Newspaper Article

**Organization:**

5. Article has an introduction, a conclusion and detailed ideas.
3. Article has an introduction or conclusion and some detailed ideas.
1. Has no introduction or conclusion and few details.

**Ideas:**

5. Ideas are mostly clear and accurate.
3. Some ideas are not clear or accurate.
1. Ideas are unclear and inaccurate.

**Conventions:**

5. Spelling, capitalization, and punctuation are mostly correct.
3. Spelling, capitalization, and punctuation errors do not interfere with meaning.
1. Errors in spelling, capitalization and punctuation make it impossible to understand the article.

**Content:**

5. Includes 3 or more modifications and/or benefits.
3. Includes 2 or more modifications and/or benefits.
1. Includes 1 or more modifications and/or benefits.