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News Detective - Project Content Scoring Guide	4	3	2	1	0
Student describes quality of sources using "IN VAIN" and provides specific examples from media.					
Student details direct evidence they found in the media and explains why it is or is not reliable.					
Student correctly identifies news neighborhoods and justifies his/her response.					
Student chooses reliable Web sites and also explains misinformation available on unreliable Web sites.					
Student draws thoughtful conclusions about news event or topic.					
Work is free of mechanical, grammar, and spelling errors.					
Student includes a Work Cited slide that incorporates all of the media mentioned.					
TOTAL:					

News Detective - Presentation Scoring Guide	4	3	2	1	0
Transitions were simple, colors were not distracting, words & text were large & easy to read.					
Speaker was logical and organized in how information was presented.					
Speaker had good eye contact with the audience.					
Student spoke loudly and clearly. Student spoke at a reasonable pace.					

Student was prepared and held the audience's attention.					
Pictures and video enhanced presentation effectively.					
TOTAL:					