

ARTICLE WRITING AND WIKI RUBRIC

	Not Quite There... 2 marks	Good start 3 marks	Well Done 4 marks	Wow 5 marks
Meaning - ideas and information - use of detail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> purpose is unclear information is often inaccurate, incomplete, copied or inappropriate generalizations or conclusions omitted, illogical, inappropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> purpose is clear; may lose focus information is generally relevant and accurate; may be vague or from limited sources may over-generalize, or omit conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> purpose is clear; focus is generally sustained information is accurate, complete, specific and from appropriate sources some generalizations and conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> purpose and focus are effective and sustained information is accurate, specific and complete; must use multiple sources logical insights, generalizations, and conclusions
Style -clarity -variety and impact of words and sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> limited, simple language sentences short and choppy or long and awkward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clear and direct language; few specialized terms some sentence variety; uses complex sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clear and varied language; some specialized terms variety of sentence types and lengths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> language is clear, varied and specific; uses specialized terms flows smoothly; varies sentence types and lengths effectively
Form - introduction - organization - conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not state purpose, topic little organization; often one paragraph of loosely related ideas with no conclusion required text features and visuals are omitted or inappropriate Some articles have titles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> states purpose, topic some organization but transitions and paragraphing are weak and lead to a simple conclusion required text features and visuals are included but flawed Articles have titles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clearly states purpose, topic, subtopics parts are well-organized and conclusion is logical; overall transitions are sometimes weak required texts features and visuals are clear and complete Interesting article titles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> effectively establishes purpose; engages reader well-developed, logically sequenced and connected paragraphs with a strong conclusion required text features and graphics are clear and effective Catchy article titles and subtitles
Conventions -sentences -grammar -spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> frequent errors in simple words or structures frequent run-ons and fragments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> some noticeable errors in basic words and structures some run-ons or fragments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> may be some noticeable errors in complex language most sentences are correct; some errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> occasional errors when writer takes risks with complex language occasional errors in complicated sentences
Creativity -connections -text features -visual organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pictures and videos are frequently not connected to the topic Little organization between visuals and written texts Text features are not used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some pictures and videos are on expert-wikipedia Articles and visuals are included Some text features are used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wide variety of pictures and videos sometimes related to your topic Expert-wikipedia is organized Most text features are used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wide variety of pictures and videos directly related to your topic and with purpose Expert-wikipedia is eye catching and well organized Use text features (such as bolded letter, indentations, quotations etc) effortlessly