Journalism Book Report Scoring Rubric

_______ Parental approval signature – 5 points

_______ Reading log filled out – 15 points

_______ News Article on a favorite scene – 20 points

- A minimum of four paragraphs (max eight)
- Lead paragraph – 5 points
  - One point each for inclusion of WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY
- Headline, byline, dateline – 5 points total
  - Headline has subject and verb (2 pts)
  - Byline is included (2 pts)
  - Dateline is included (1 pt)
- Article must contain at least one quote – 5 points
  - Does the quote add to the story?
  - Is it clear who said it and why?
- Bias – 5 points possible
  - Does the article have a visible bias?
  - Is the article still written in objective point of view?
- Deduct 1 point for EACH spelling, mechanical, or grammar error.

_______ Opposite Bias News Article on the same scene – 20 points

- Points are granted the same way as the previous item EXCEPT:
- Bias – 5 points possible
  - Does the article have a visible OPPOSITE bias from the previous article?
  - Is the article still written in objective point of view?

_______ Literary Terms Worksheet – 20 points

- Each section is worth a total of 4 points
- Spelling, grammar, and mechanics COUNT for 1 point (any number of errors in a section - you lose the point)
- Use complete sentences! (any fragments will cost 1 point for that section)

_______ Study Questions/Crossword – 20 points

- FOR STUDY QUESTIONS:
  - All questions must be multiple choice, True/False, or short answer
  - Each question is worth 1 point
  - Each answer is worth 1 point
  - Deduct 1 point for EACH spelling, mechanical, or grammar error.
- FOR CROSSWORD PUZZLES:
  - Each clue AND answer is worth 1 point
  - Deduct 1 point for EACH spelling, mechanical, or grammar error.

Total out of 100 ______