Roving Reporter Grading Rubric

Reporter's Name: _____

Date Reporting: _____

Your Roving Reporter article will be graded on the criteria listed below. Remember, your article will be published on [ˇ ¦ ¸ ˆà•ãˆ, so many people will be reading what you write. Please look atÅˆ example articles on *The Daily Blog* to help you. Don't forget that your finished article must be typed.

	Points Possible	Points Earned
You turned your article in on time • Microsoft Word® (or compatible) document was emailed to { ^ or turned in on a flash drive by 2:30 p.m. or • Article was typed on Sony Tablet and placed in Drop Box	5	
Your article is typed • Your name, number, and date are at the top of the page. • You used a legible font (no fancy or cursive fonts, please).	10	
Your article is organized • Your article contains an introduction and conclusion. • Your article contains, in the proper order, all of the important events and learning of the day. • Each event of the day is in a separate paragraph. • You used a variety of sequence words to begin new paragraphs (see attached "Sequence Words & Phrases" sheet).	10	
Your article is descriptive • You used <u>at least three</u> sentences to describe <u>each</u> of the important events and learning of the day. • You gave <u>specific</u> examples from each event of the day. • You used adjectives, adverbs, renamers, and 3-action sentences to make your writing more descriptive. • Your article contains <u>at least one quotation</u>.	10	
Your article is well written • You spellchecked <u>and</u> proofread your article. • Your article contains proper spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization.	15	
Total Points	50	