

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 **mrcoley.com**, so many people will be reading what you write. Please look at Mr. Coley's 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Word® (or compatible) document was emailed to Mr. Coley or turned in on a CD or flash drive by 8:20 a.m. <u>or</u> Article was typed on the classroom's Neo and returned by 8:20 a.m. 	5	
Your article is typed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You spellchecked <u>and</u> proofread your article. Your article contains proper spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. 	15	
Total Points	50	