

Darwin Newspaper

Objectives	Low Performance	At or Below Average	At or Above Average	Exemplary Performance	Points Earned
Group will produce a newspaper from the time in which Darwin lived and published his theory of natural selection.	5 points Newspaper contains less than 2 sections.	20 points Newspaper contains 2 to 3 sections.	25 points Newspaper contains 4 to 5 sections including: feature articles, editorials, letters to the editor, lifestyles, editorial cartoons, a religion page, book review, etc.	30 points Newspaper contains more than 5 sections including those listed above or additional sections created by the group.	
Newspaper will be in traditional newspaper format.	5 points Printed on paper in paragraph form, not divided into columns and sections, no graphics included. Grammar and spelling errors exist in every section of the paper.	20 points Printed on paper in paragraph form with graphics cut out and pasted to paper or hand drawn on paper. Grammar and spelling errors exist in over half of the sections of the paper.	25 points Articles and features organized into newspaper format with graphics that supplement content. Headlines inappropriate or non-existent. Few grammar and spelling errors.	30 points Articles and features organized into organized, logical newspaper format with graphics that supplement content and appropriate headlines in place. No grammar or spelling errors.	
The newspaper should describe the times when Darwin introduced his theory of Natural Selection. Include reports on public reaction to his theory, and compare Darwin and Alfred Wallace's theories.	5 points No references to the times Darwin lived or public reaction or the comparison of Darwin and Wallace.	20 points Covers one area of the objective, but no other references. Covers 2 areas of the objective, but does not help the reader understand what it was like to live during that time.	25 points Covers 2 areas of the objective. Covers 3 areas of the objective, but does not help the reader understand what it was like to live during that time.	30 points Covers all 3 areas of the objective with sufficient information to help readers understand what it was like at the time Darwin lived.	
Paper is of good quality 10 pts	Paper is of medium quality 7pts	Paper is of poor quality 5pts	Paper is torn or ripped 2 pts	Score:	<hr/> 100

Grading Scale: 90-100% = A 80-89% = B 70-79% = C 60-69% = D Below 60% = F