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# RESEARCH REPORT: EARTHQUAKE NEWS ARTICLE RUBRIC

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| Category | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **DETAILS** | Correctly included all of the following: epicenter location, nearest impacted city, magnitude, date and time earthquake struck | Correctly included 3 of the following: epicenter location, nearest impacted city, magnitude, date and time earthquake struck | Correctly included 2 of the following: epicenter location, nearest impacted city, magnitude, date and time earthquake struck | Correctly included only 1 of the following: epicenter location, nearest impacted city, magnitude, date and time earthquake struck |
| **DAMAGE DESCRIPTIONS** | Earthquake damage clearly described in a realistic manner relative to the magnitude of the earthquake and the location | Earthquake damage clearly described, but under- or overexaggerated compared to magnitude and location | Earthquake damage described little and/or not at all relative to magnitude and/or location | Earthquake damage barely/not described and/or completely exaggerated |
| **SURVIVOR NARRATIVES** | Included 4-5 realistic first-person narratives | Included at least 3 realistic first-person narratives | Included 1-2 realistic first-person narratives | Included only 1 realistic first-person narrative |
| **MECHANICS** | No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors | Almost no grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors | A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors | Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors |
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