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RESEARCH REPORT: EARTHQUAKE NEWS ARTICLE RUBRIC

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
MISC.				