Journalism Book Report Scoring Rubric

_____ Parental approval signature – 5 points

_____ Reading log filled out – 15 points

_____ News Article on a favorite scene – 20 points

- A minimum of four paragraphs (max eight)
- Lead paragraph – 5 points
    o One point each for inclusion of WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY
- Headline, byline, dateline – 5 points total
    o Headline has subject and verb (2 pts)
    o Byline is included (2 pts)
    o Dateline is included (1 pt)
- Article must contain at least one quote – 5 points
    o Does the quote add to the story?
    o Is it clear who said it and why?
- Bias – 5 points possible
    o Does the article have a visible bias?
    o Is the article still written in objective point of view?
- Deduct 1 point for EACH spelling, mechanical, or grammar error.

_____ Opposite Bias News Article on the same scene – 20 points

- Points are granted the same way as the previous item EXCEPT:
- Bias – 5 points possible
    o Does the article have a visible OPPOSITE bias from the previous article?
    o Is the article still written in objective point of view?

_____ Literary Terms Worksheet – 20 points

- Each section is worth a total of 4 points
- Spelling, grammar, and mechanics COUNT for 1 point (any number of errors in a section - you lose the point)
- Use complete sentences! (any fragments will cost 1 point for that section)

_____ Study Questions/Crossword – 20 points

- FOR STUDY QUESTIONS:
    o All questions must be multiple choice, True/False, or short answer
    o Each question is worth 1 point
    o Each answer is worth 1 point
    o Deduct 1 point for EACH spelling, mechanical, or grammar error.

- FOR CROSSWORD PUZZLES:
    o Each clue AND answer is worth 1 point
    o Deduct 1 point for EACH spelling, mechanical, or grammar error.

Total out of 100 _____