

Answer Key

Directions:

Pretend you are a reporter who has been assigned the task of writing a news article about John Henry. Choose one event from the story and write a news article retelling the event.

Include the following:

- A headline that pulls readers in
- The 5 W's: Who, What, Where, When, Why
- A picture that grabs your reader's interest

Answers may vary. Student responses can be graded based on the following rubric:

Points	3	2	1	0
Headline	Headline grabs reader's attention and summarizes article	Headline summarizes article but does not grab reader's attention	Headline present but does not relate to article.	No headline included.
Article	Article answers the 5Ws and focuses on one specific event.	Article answers the 5Ws but does not focus on one event.	Article does not answer all the 5ws about one event.	No article included.
Graphic	Graphic relates to article and is interesting.	Graphic relates to article but is not interesting.	Graphic present but does not relate to article.	No graphic included.
Total Score				