

RUBRIC TO ASSESS A NEWS REPORT WITH A COMIC

Student's name: _____

	1 (Needs Improvement)	2 (Developing)	3 (Achieved)	4 (Exceeds Expectations)
Content & Story	The report is hard to follow. It does not clearly explain how the X-kids saved the planet. Not all four missions (sickness, storm, meteor, and missing friend) are included.	The report tells a simple story. It mentions the X-kids' actions but does not connect them well. Some missions might be missing or confusing.	The report is clear and easy to follow. It describes the X-kids' actions and includes all four missions in a logical order. The superpowers are shown.	The report is very clear and exciting. It tells a fantastic, detailed story of the X-kids' actions and successfully connects all four missions to saving the planet. The use of superpowers is creative and well-explained.
Grammar: Simple Past	The student uses few or no simple past verbs. There are many mistakes with verb forms	The student uses some simple past verbs correctly, but there are mistakes. It is sometimes hard to know if the action happened in the past.	The student uses simple past verbs correctly most of the time. The verbs show when the action happened.	The student uses a wide variety of simple past verbs correctly and with confidence. There are no grammatical mistakes in the verb tenses.
Comic Strip & Visuals	The comic strip is missing or not connected to the news report. The drawings are hard to understand.	The comic strip is included, but it is simple and doesn't have many details. It is sometimes hard to see how it connects to the report's story.	The comic strip is a good part of the report and helps tell the story. The drawings are clear and show the X-Kids' actions with superpowers.	The comic strip is a fantastic part of the report. The drawings are very clear, creative, and full of details. They work perfectly with the text to show the Xkids' missions.
Vocabulary & Spelling	The report uses very simple words and repeats them a lot. There are many spelling mistakes that make the text hard to read.	The report uses basic vocabulary. There are some spelling mistakes, but they do not stop you from understanding.	The report uses a good range of words. Spelling is mostly correct, with only a few small mistakes.	The report uses rich and varied vocabulary. The spelling is perfect, making the report easy and fun to read.
Kinesic Expression	There is no body or facial expression. The person looks	There is some body or facial expression, but it	The body and facial expression is good and	The kinesic expression is excellent. The person uses their body and



(body & facial)	still or their expression is not understood.	does not always match what is being said in the report.	matches the message of the report.	face very effectively to make the report more real, exciting, and professional.
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