

Rubric for “Positive Impact’s Statistical News Articles”

Does the Statistical News Article and summary meet the following criteria:

- The statistical news article can be used to help the student create his/her Google Slide presentation “Positive Impact!”.
- The statistical news article does include a chart, graph, table, or statistics within the article.
- The article was cut (not torn) or copied from a newspaper, magazine, or journal. (You may find the library to be a helpful resource.)
 - Note: A statistical news article citing a source from the internet will be accepted **ONLY** when specific requirements are assigned that would necessitate including data that could be found via an internet site. When choosing internet articles, make sure the source is reliable – such as websites ending in “.gov”.
- A maximum of two sports articles was submitted by this student throughout the semester.
- The age of the article is within one week prior to the due date.
- The statistical news article (or its copy) is paper-clipped to the student’s typed summary.
- The summary is TYPED.
- In the typed summary, the student listed the various parts that will be graded according to the rubrics below, numbering each item in the list to match the rubrics.
- The typed summary was written at a level worthy of a FRHS senior.

No – Do not continue grading

Yes – Continue grading

Was this assignment submitted by the due date? (This assignment is due every Monday.)

No – Late, 50% off

Yes – Continue grading

Statistical News Article Summary:

	This student's summary of the chosen news article included:	No	Yes
*	an attached copy of the <u>entire</u> article, or the <u>entire</u> article itself.	0	2
1	citing the article following MLA guidelines. (See Student Planner, pages 34-35.)	0	2
2	a description of what the article is about or what it explains.	0	2
3	at least one specific fact or idea that this student learned from the chosen article.	0	2
4	an opinion statement 'based upon' or 'in response to' the article. (Is it possible to draw any conclusions or make predictions based on the article's information?)	0	2
5	specific statistics that Mrs. Osterloh requires performed on the data submitted. (Students will be notified of certain requirements as knowledge is gained.)	0	5