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Our Environment Portfolio Rubric

Directions: Use the rubric below as a guide in writing and revising your newspaper article.

Criteria (Weight)	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Points Awarded
Ideas/Opinion	<p>The main idea of the article is clearly stated.</p> <p>An opinion about which season has the best weather for tourists to visit is shared.</p> <p>The opinion is supported with strong reasons.</p>	<p>The main idea of the article is stated.</p> <p>An opinion about which season has the best weather for tourists to visit is shared.</p> <p>The opinion is supported with some reasons.</p>	<p>The main idea of the article may be unclear.</p> <p>An opinion about which season has the best weather for tourists to visit is shared.</p> <p>No reasons for the opinion are given.</p>	<p>The main idea or purpose of the article is not stated.</p> <p>No opinion is shared.</p>	_____/4
Summary	<p>A summary of different attractions in the community is provided.</p> <p>The summary is supported with strong details.</p>	<p>A summary of different attractions in the community is provided.</p> <p>The summary includes some details.</p>	<p>A summary of different attractions in the community is provided.</p> <p>No details are provided.</p>	<p>No summary is provided.</p>	_____/4
Headline	<p>The article has an attention-catching headline.</p>	<p>The article has a satisfactory headline.</p>	<p>The article has a headline.</p>	<p>The article does not have a headline.</p>	_____/4

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Image	The article has an image and caption that reinforce and enhance ideas shared in the article.	The article has an image and caption that reinforce ideas shared in the article.	The article has an image and/or caption that may relate to the article.	The article is missing an image and/or caption.	_____/4
Organization	There is a clear organizational structure. Ideas are in a logical order.	There is an organizational structure. Most ideas are in a logical order.	There is some organizational structure. Some ideas are not related.	There is no organizational structure. There are no ideas, or most ideas are not related.	_____/4

0 points: No evidence of ability to demonstrate targeted skill.

Total points: /20

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