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CRITERIA	EXCELLENT (4)	PROFICIENT (3)	DEVELOPING (2)	EMERGING (1)
Content and Accuracy	The article provides a thorough and accurate account of the Wilmington Coup, showcasing in-depth understanding of the events and their historical significance. Primary sources are effectively utilized to support claims and provide evidence.	The article provides a comprehensive account of the Wilmington Coup, demonstrating a good understanding of the events and their historical significance. Primary sources are adequately used to support claims and provide evidence.	The article provides a basic account of the Wilmington Coup, with some gaps in understanding of the events and their historical significance. Primary sources are inconsistently used to support claims and provide evidence.	The article provides a limited or inaccurate account of the Wilmington Coup, with significant gaps in understanding of the events and their historical significance. Primary sources are rarely or incorrectly used to support claims and provide evidence.
Organization and Structure	The article is well-organized and follows a clear structure, with a strong introduction, a coherent chronological account of the events, and a compelling conclusion. Transitions between paragraphs are smooth and logical.	The article is adequately organized and follows a mostly clear structure, with an introduction, a chronological account of the events, and a conclusion. Transitions between paragraphs are generally smooth and logical.	The article is somewhat disorganized and lacks a clear structure, with a weak introduction, an inconsistent chronological account of the events, or a weak conclusion. Transitions between paragraphs are occasionally unclear or abrupt.	The article lacks organization and structure, making it difficult to follow the sequence of events or understand the overall flow. Transitions between paragraphs are unclear or nonexistent.
Language and Style	The article exhibits sophisticated and engaging language, demonstrating a strong command of voice, tone, and descriptive language appropriate for a newspaper article. The writing style is polished and engaging, capturing the reader's attention.	The article exhibits clear and effective language, demonstrating a good command of voice, tone, and descriptive language appropriate for a newspaper article. The writing style is generally engaging and coherent.	The article exhibits basic and functional language, demonstrating an adequate command of voice, tone, and descriptive language for a newspaper article. The writing style is somewhat bland or inconsistent.	The article exhibits limited and simplistic language, demonstrating a limited command of voice, tone, and descriptive language for a newspaper article. The writing style is dull or confusing.

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Use of Primary Sources	The article effectively utilizes a wide range of primary sources, demonstrating a deep understanding of their content, context, and perspectives. The sources are seamlessly integrated into the article, providing substantial evidence and supporting claims.	The article utilizes a sufficient number of primary sources, demonstrating a good understanding of their content, context, and perspectives. The sources are appropriately integrated into the article, providing evidence and supporting claims.	The article utilizes a limited number of primary sources, with some gaps in understanding their content, context, or perspectives. The sources are inconsistently or weakly integrated into the article, providing limited evidence and support for claims.	The article rarely or incorrectly uses primary sources, with significant gaps in understanding their content, context, or perspectives. The sources are rarely integrated into the article, providing little to no evidence or support for claims.
Mechanics and Conventions	The article demonstrates exceptional attention to grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. There are no errors in mechanics and conventions.	The article demonstrates good attention to grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. There may be minor errors in mechanics and conventions, but they do not detract from the overall quality.	The article demonstrates some inconsistencies in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. There may be noticeable errors in mechanics and conventions that occasionally impact readability.	The article demonstrates significant errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. These errors consistently detract from the readability and understanding of the article.