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| **Category** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Identifies Details**  | Student recalls several details for each main point. | Student recalls a few details for each main point. | Student is able to locate one of the details. | Student cannot locate details with accuracy. |
| **Identifies Opinions**  | Student accurately locates at least 5 opinions in the article and gives a clear explanation of why these are opinions, rather than facts. | Student accurately locates at least 4 opinions in the article and gives a reasonable explanation of why these are opinions, rather than facts. | Student accurately locates at least 4 opinions in the article. Explanation is weak. | Student has difficulty locating opinions in an article. |
| **Summarization**  | Student uses only 1-3 sentences to describe clearly what the article is about. | Student uses several sentences to accurately describe what the article is about. | Student summarizes most of the article accurately, but has some slight misunderstanding. | Student has great difficulty summarizing the article. |
| **Identifies Important Information**  | Student lists all the main points of the article. | The student lists most of the main points. | The student lists one of the main points. S/he does not highlight any unimportant points. | The student cannot important information with accuracy. |

**Rubric for “Grass” Short Answer/Essay**