**Capsule/Article Rubric**

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|  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Human Characteristics** | Includes 3 or more accurate human characteristics. | Includes 2 accurate human characteristics. | Includes 1 accurate human characteristic. | Includes no accurate human characteristics. |
| **Conflict** | Includes 3 or more accurate facts about conflicts Iraq has had with other countries. | Includes 2 accurate facts about conflicts Iraq has had with other countries. | Includes 1 accurate fact about conflicts Iraq has had with other countries. | Includes no accurate facts about conflicts Iraq has had with other countries. |
| **Government** | Writes at least 2 thorough and well-explained, accurate sentences about Iraq’s first elections from Iraqi’s perspective. | Writes at least 2 accurate sentences about Iraq’s first elections from an Iraqi’s perspective. | Writes one accurate sentence about Iraq’s first elections from an Iraqi’s perspective. | Writes no accurate sentences about Iraq’s first elections from an Iraqi’s perspective. |
| **Length** | 5 complete sentences or more | 3-4 complete sentences | 1-2 complete sentences | 0 complete sentences |