**December project: “NEWS READER”**

**8 CLASS PROJECT POINTS OVERALL** (BIGGER PART OF YOUR GRADE)

WHY: HELP BE A BETTER WRITER AND COMMUNICATOR, LEARN NEWS WRITING

TOPIC: YOUR CHOICE

**NEEDS TO BE:** NEWS READER STYLE: ALL CAPS, FACTUAL, CONVERSATIONAL,

**HAVE A LEAD** (NOT OPINION)

AT LEAST 2 PARAGRAPHS

WE WILL:

* WRITE OUR OWN NEWS READER ROUGH DRAFT DUE DEC 8
* PUT IT IN RUNDOWNCREATOR.COM IN YOUR CLASS PERIOD RUNDOWN
* WRITE AND READ A FINAL NEWS READER VERSION BY DEC 15
* READ FINAL VERSION ON THE TELEPROMPTER, IN CLASS OR CAN CAN MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MRS. MAY, Email her [mmay@natomausnified.org](mailto:mmay@natomausnified.org) for a time

ROUGH DRAFT (2) POINTS BY DEC 8 :

* 1 POINT: TOPIC DONE, EASY TO FOLLOW, 1 ONE PARAGRAPH WRITTEN
* 1 POINT ALL CAPS, PUT IN RUNDOWN CREATOR

FINAL VERSION, (6) POINTS BY DEC 14

* 1 POINT COMPLETE AND REVISIONS MADE, FACTS
* 1 POINT HAS A LEAD AND EASY TO FOLLOW
* 1 POINT IN RUNDOWNCREATOR UNDER YOUR NAME
* 1 POINT READY TO GO, GOOD USE OF TIME, GOOD LISTENING TO OTHERS
* 1 POINT CONVERSATIONAL
* 1 POINT READ ON TELEPROMPTER