**Lincoln Assassination Guideline Rubric**

**Instructions:** Create a newspaper article that breaks the news of the Lincoln Assassination to the American public. The newspaper should be written the day after the assassination which occurred April 14th 1865. The president died this morning at 7:22 am and John Wilkes Booth is on the run. You need three paragraphs in your article.

***Paragraph 1. (5pts)***

*Include:*

* *Explain the events of the assassination. (How did it happen)*
* *You need to create a title for your article.*
* *Grammar and spelling need to be correct.*

***Paragraph 2. (5pts)***

*Include:*

* *Explain the conspiracy and how other members of government have been targeted.*
* *Who was responsible and have they been apprehended or are still at large?*
* *Grammar and Spelling*

***Paragraph 3. (5pts)***

*Include:*

* *Description of the suspect John Wilkes Booth.*
* *What influence will this have on the nation?*
* *Grammar and spelling*

Due Friday 9/13/13 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /15pts

* **2 Bonus pts. if you age the article. ( Make it look old)**