

# EQAO News-Report Marking Analysis

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1. Use the rubric to mark the news report:

- a) Highlight or colour code the items from each level in a different colour.
- b) What mark should they get? .....



## FBI virus scares students!

Yesterday, on Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>, grade 12 students at Brampton Centennial Secondary School were studying for their physics test at a local Starbucks. While they were consulting the on-line textbook on their phones, a message popped up, reportedly from the FBI, and locked their phones.

"The pop-up was really scary," said Deep Patel, one of the students whose phone was infected. "It said that they had found a copyright violation on my phone and that I owed them a fine of \$300." Patel reported that the pop-up froze his iPhone and he was unable to exit his web browser.

The students had contracted the virus because they were using an unsecured Wi-Fi in the Starbucks. A hacker was using the WLAN signal to hijack the students' phones. As seen in the photograph, the hackers froze the students' browsers, preventing them from exiting the FBI virus pop-up.

One student, Eric Rivers, knew what to do. "I had read about iPhone viruses in my computer class," he explained. "I knew that I should turn off the connection to my Wi-Fi, since it was probably unsecure." Rivers explained that he also showed the other students how to clear out their browser history and get rid of the ransomware.

Unfortunately, police were unable to find the hacker on the Starbucks security cameras. It appears the cybercriminal was not even in the coffee shop. Still, the students felt they had learned a valuable lesson. Rivers reminds everyone: "Use unsecure Wi-Fi with caution. All phones are susceptible to viruses when they are connected to the internet."

## EQAO Marking Guide:

Code	Problems	Positive
0	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-topic <input type="checkbox"/> Illegible. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not relate to picture.	
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Not a news-report. <input type="checkbox"/> No supporting details. <input type="checkbox"/> Conversational tone. <input type="checkbox"/> Details off-topic. <input type="checkbox"/> No paragraphs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Related to headline. <input type="checkbox"/> Related to photo.
20	<input type="checkbox"/> Only partly in the form of a news report. <input type="checkbox"/> Focus inconsistent <input type="checkbox"/> Few details. <input type="checkbox"/> Repetition.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sentences exist <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraphs exist
30	<input type="checkbox"/> Vague supporting details. <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't show relevance of points.	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear event focus <input type="checkbox"/> Who answered <input type="checkbox"/> What answered <input type="checkbox"/> Why answered <input type="checkbox"/> Where answered <input type="checkbox"/> When answered <input type="checkbox"/> How answered
40	<input type="checkbox"/> Only some details are specific.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient supporting details. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Quotations: name, description. <input type="checkbox"/> Proper quotation format. <input type="checkbox"/> Refers to photograph: "As seen in the photograph"
50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Paragraphs each have a purpose. <input type="checkbox"/> Clear and consistent focus. <input type="checkbox"/> Quotations well placed. <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion exists
60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thoughtful progression of ideas. <input type="checkbox"/> Correct verb tense throughout <input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion is well done. <input type="checkbox"/> Good final thought.

2. Create a first sentence and two quotations for this picture:

### Students use Echo Dot in the classroom!



- The First sentence needs to contain who, what, why, where, when.
- First Sentence example:  
Yesterday, on Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>, (when) students from Brampton Centennial Secondary School (who) held a car wash (what) in their school parking lot (where) in order to raise money for a local hospital (why).

Write a first sentence for this picture. Feel free to make up all of the information.

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- In your article, you need to have 2 quotations. Each person needs a full name and an occupation.
- Quotation example:

A hospital administrator from Brampton Civic, Meredith Davis, stated that, "We are so touched by the generosity of the BCSS student body."

Write TWO quotations for this picture. Again, feel free to make up all of the information.

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