21st Century Journalism
Rubric for Adobe Photoshop Techniques
COB (Cut Out Background), PAC (Paint Away Color), and Collage

COB (30 points)

_____ Met deadline (5 points)

_____ Picked appropriate photo to cut out (5 points)

_____ Cut out is saved as a transparency (5 points)

_____ Cut out is clean, with no visible "dirty" lines or spots (15 points)

PAC (20 points)

_____ Met deadline (5 points)

_____ Picked appropriate photo to cut out (5 points)

_____ PAC is clean, with enough color to stand out in appropriate, eye-catching places (10 points)

Collage (50 points)

_____ Met deadline (5 points)

_____ Used a minimum of seven photos (5 points)

_____ No awkward white space is visible (5 points)

_____ Included at least one PAC and one COB (5 points)

_____ An obvious dominant photo stands out from the rest (10 points)

_____ Placement of photos in collage is appealing, natural and does not cover up elements (20 points)