

DOWNING Journalism Rubric

Eligible – 5-10 points	Ineligible
1. Women Writing the West Theme Article reflects the West	Article does not reflect the West
2. Women Writing the West’s Mission & Goals Subject matter reflects WWW’s mission & goals, i.e. supports authors and other professionals in promoting the contributions made by women and girls to the history, culture and growth of the American West	Subject matter does not reflect WWW’s mission and goals, i.e. supports authors and other professionals in promoting the contributions made by women and girls to the history, culture and growth of the American West
3. Publications Original article published in a print magazine, history journal, peer review or newspaper	Newsletters, online articles and blogs
4. Article Narrative Well-defined point, premise or objective	No clear point, premise or objective
5. Article Provides Conclusion Article restates and provides a logical conclusion	Article does not provide a logical conclusion