

HISTORY DAY

Student Name(s):

Project Title:

HISTORICAL QUALITY - 80%									
	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	NOT EVIDENT				
HISTORICAL Argument	☐ Well-formulated historical argument supported by thorough analysis	☐ Historical argument supported by some analysis	☐ Basic historical argument supported by basic analysis	☐ Weak historical argument with little or no analysis					
	☐ Annual theme woven throughout the project	☐ Annual theme addressed in the project	☐ Annual theme mentioned in the project	☐ Annual theme connection is unclear					
WIDE Research	☐ Integrates body of credible research into a fully developed historical argument	☐ Provides a body of detailed and credible information	☐ Provides a body of credible information	☐ Provides a body of mostly credible information					
PRIMARY Sources	☐ Primary sources develop the historical argument	☐ Primary sources support the historical argument	☐ Primary sources illustrate the historical argument	☐ Primary sources are present, but do not connect to the historical argument					
HISTORICAL Context	☐ Analyzes the short-term and long-term causes of the historical event(s)	☐ Identifies the short- term and long-term causes of the historical event(s)	☐ Explains the causes of the historical event(s)	☐ Identifies key people, events, and ideas leading to the historical event(s)					
MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES	☐ Integrates multiple perspectives throughout the historical argument	☐ Demonstrates how multiple perspectives shape the topic	☐ Includes more than one perspective	☐ Provides only one perspective					
HISTORICAL Accuracy	☐ Historical information is accurate	☐ Historical information includes only minor errors	☐ Historical information includes several errors that impede understanding	☐ Historical information includes major errors that impede understanding					
SIGNIFICANCE In History	☐ Draws an evidence- based conclusion about the topic's significance in history	☐ Draws a reasoned conclusion about the topic's significance in history	☐ Draws a conclusion about the topic's significance in history	☐ Attempts to draw a conclusion about the topic's significance in history					
	☐ Analyzes the short- term and long-term impact	☐ Explains the short- term and long-term impact	☐ Explains the short- term OR long-term impact	☐ Attempts to explain the short-term OR long-term impact					
STUDENT VOICE	☐ Student ideas, analysis, argument, and conclusions are original and persuasive	☐ Student ideas are distinct from research	☐ Student ideas reflect research	☐ Student ideas are difficult to discern from research					
STRENGTHS & AREAS	S FOR IMPROVEMENT								

CLARITY OF PRESENTATION - 20%										
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WRITTEN MATERIAL	☐ Presents written material that is appropriate to the topic and easily understood	☐ Presents written material that is appropriate to the topic and can be mostly understood	☐ Presents written material that is appropriate to the topic but is difficult to understand	☐ Presents written material that is not appropriate to the topic or not understandable						
	☐ Provides clear, concise, articulate text that does not contain grammatical or mechanical errors	☐ Provides text that contains minor grammatical or mechanical errors	☐ Provides text that contains several grammatical or mechanical errors	☐ Provides text that contains major grammatical or mechanical errors that impede understanding						
TECHNICAL	☐ Contains citations in an NHD-approved format to consistently and correctly credit quotations and paraphrased information	☐ Contains citations in an NHD-approved format to credit quotations and paraphrased information	☐ Contains citations in some format to credit quotations and paraphrased information	☐ Does not include citations to credit quotations and paraphrased information						
Paper is 1,500 t	o 2.500 words.		□ Yes □ No							
Entry includes citations.			☐ Yes ☐ No							
Process Paper is submitted.			☐ Yes ☐ No							
	ography is submitted.		☐ Yes ☐ No							
	and Paper word counts are	e listed on the Title Page.	☐ Yes ☐ No							
GENERAL COMMENTS										