

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

STRENGTHS & AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

CLARITY OF PRESENTATION - 20%

	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	NOT EVIDENT
WRITTEN MATERIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Presents written material that is appropriate to the topic and easily understood <input type="checkbox"/> Provides clear, concise, articulate text that does not contain grammatical or mechanical errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Presents written material that is appropriate to the topic and can be mostly understood <input type="checkbox"/> Provides text that contains minor grammatical or mechanical errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Presents written material that is appropriate to the topic but is difficult to understand <input type="checkbox"/> Provides text that contains several grammatical or mechanical errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Presents written material that is not appropriate to the topic or not understandable <input type="checkbox"/> Provides text that contains major grammatical or mechanical errors that impede understanding	
TECHNICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains citations in an NHD-approved format to consistently and correctly credit quotations and paraphrased information	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains citations in an NHD-approved format to credit quotations and paraphrased information	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains citations in some format to credit quotations and paraphrased information	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not include citations to credit quotations and paraphrased information	

- Paper is 1,500 to 2,500 words. Yes No
- Entry includes citations. Yes No
- Process Paper is submitted. Yes No
- Annotated Bibliography is submitted. Yes No
- Process Paper and Paper word counts are listed on the Title Page. Yes No

GENERAL COMMENTS
