

NHD DOCUMENTARY

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	☐ 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	
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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AUDIO AND Visuals	☐ Presents audio that enhances topic and is clear and easy to understand ☐ Provides visual sources that enhance topic	☐ Presents audio that is appropriate to topic and easy to understand ☐ Provides visual sources that are appropriate to topic	☐ Presents audio that is somewhat appropriate to topic and can usually be followed ☐ Provides visual sources that are somewhat appropriate	☐ Presents audio that is not appropriate to topic or is hard to follow ☐ Provides visual sources that are not appropriate to topic		
TECHNICAL	☐ Provides articulate narration that does not contain grammatical or mechanical errors ☐ Provides visuals that	☐ Provides narration that contains minor grammatical or mechanical errors	to topic Provides narration that contains several grammatical or mechanical errors Provides visuals with	☐ Provides narration that contains major grammatical or mechanical errors that impede understanding ☐ Provides visuals with		
	are clearly focused ☐ Volume of audio components is even	that are mostly clearly focused Volume of audio components is mostly even	some blurriness Volume of audio components is uneven at times	significant blurriness Volume of audio components is mostly uneven		
Time is ≤ ten m	inutes	☐ Yes	□ No	<u> </u>		
Entry is student		☐ Yes				
-	source credits at the end.	□ Yes	□ No			
Process Paper			□ No			
	ography is submitted.		□ No			
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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	
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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	
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	
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	☐ Presents written material that is appropriate to the topic and easily understood	☐ Presents written material that is appropriate to the topic and can usually be 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		
WRITTEN MATERIAL AND VISUALS	☐ Provides clear and concise 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		
	☐ Provides visual sources that enhance the topic	☐ Provides visual sources that are appropriate to the topic	☐ Provides visual sources that are somewhat appropriate to the topic	☐ Provides visual sources that are not appropriate to the topic		
	☐ Presents all visual material clearly	☐ Presents most visual material clearly	☐ Presents some visual material clearly	☐ Presents visual material that is not clear		
TECHNICAL	☐ Structures exhibit through segmentation and orientation	☐ Mostly structures exhibit through segmentation and orientation	☐ Attempts to structure exhibit through segmentation and orientation	☐ Little attempt to structure exhibit through segmentation and orientation		
TECHNICAL	☐ Selects font, formatting, and color that strongly enhance readability and are highly appropriate to the topic	☐ Selects font, formatting, and color that adequately enhance readability and are appropriate to the topic	☐ Selects font, formatting, and color that begin to enhance readability and are somewhat appropriate to the topic	☐ Font, formatting, and color do not enhance readability or are not appropriate to the topic		
Exhibit is ≤ 40" wide x 72" tall x 30" deep or 30" in diameter or dia Exhibit contains no more than 500 student-composed words. Visuals and quotes are credited on the exhibit. Media devices (optional) total run time is ≤ two minutes. Process Paper is submitted. Annotated Bibliography is submitted. Process Paper word count is listed on the Title Page.			gonal.	□ Not applicable		
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MATERIAL	☐ 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 of			☐ Yes ☐ No			
Process Paper			☐ Yes ☐ No			
	ography is submitted.		☐ Yes ☐ No			
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NHD PERFORMANCE

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PERFORMANCE	☐ Speech is consistently articulate, easy to understand, and appropriately paced	☐ Speech is mostly clear and appropriately paced	☐ Speech is somewhat clear and appropriate but with inconsistent pacing	☐ Speech is unclear and pacing impedes understanding		
	☐ Offers a well- practiced, polished performance	☐ Offers a practiced performance	☐ Performance indicates some practice	☐ Performance indicates little practice		
TECHNICAL	☐ Conveys appropriate emotion through tone of voice and movement	☐ Conveys mostly appropriate emotion through tone of voice and movement	☐ Conveys some appropriate emotion through tone of voice and movement	☐ Does not convey appropriate emotion through tone of voice and movement		
Time is ≤ ten m	inutes.	☐ Yes	□ No			
Media devices (optional) are student opera	ited.	☐ No ☐ Not applicabl	e		
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	☐ Provides media that enhances the topic (optional)	☐ Provides media that is appropriate to the topic (optional)	☐ Provides media that is somewhat appropriate to the topic (optional)	☐ Provides media that is not appropriate to the topic (optional)		
	☐ Presents all visual material clearly	☐ Presents most visual material clearly	☐ Presents some visual material clearly	☐ Does not present visual material clearly		
TECHNICAL	☐ Structures website through segmentation and orientation	☐ Mostly structures website through segmentation and orientation	☐ Attempts to structure website through segmentation and orientation	☐ Little or no attempt to structure website through segmentation and orientation		
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	☐ Makes strong and appropriate use of website elements	☐ Makes good use of website elements	☐ Makes some use of website elements	☐ Does not take advantage of website elements		
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	s no more than 1,200 stud ional) total run time is ≤ thi	·	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Not applicable		
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•	s no links to external conte		aphy). 🗆 Yes 🗆 No			
Process Paper	is integrated into the websi	te as a PDF.	☐ Yes ☐ No			
Annotated Biblio	ography is integrated into the	ne website as a PDF.	☐ Yes ☐ No			
Home page con	tains required information.		☐ Yes ☐ No			
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