

Paper Rubric - Final

Criteria	Excellent	Acceptable	Minimal	Unacceptable
Number of Sources	12+	7-11	2-6	0-1
	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
Format of Citations	Format follows the guides with few unobvious errors	Format follows the guides with some errors	Proper format is attempted	No format
	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
Annotations	Significance is explained with each entry	Each source has an accompanying paragraph	Sources have a sentence	Sources have no annotation
	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
Sources	Sources are related to subject matter; they are properly sorted as primary and secondary	Sources are related to subject matter; properly sorted as primary & secondary	Sources are tangentially related to subject matter and reliable; may be sorted as primary and secondary	Not alphabetized or sorted to primary or secondary
	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0

Text Citations	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Thematic citations for each appropriate location	Citations are frequent and appropriate	Citations are infrequent/missing	Sources have no annotation

Historical correctness	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Lots of facts and they are right	Many facts; some may be interpreted incorrectly	Facts are few and are wrong	Facts disagree with themselves within the project
Shows analysis	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Explains important facts completely	Briefly explains impact of historical data	mentions impact of historical data	Just the facts
Topic in historical context	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Explains how topic was affected by historical environment	Briefly explains how topic was affected by historical environment	Mentions how topic was affected by historical environment	No explanation provided
Shows Wide Research	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Shows variety in research materials and view points	Shows some variation in research materials	Used some different sources	Seems to have used only a few; encyclopedias only
Research is balanced	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Show both sides effectively	Shows one side favorably; the other side weakly	Shows one side favorably only	Shows nothing
Clearly relates topic to theme	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Demonstrates application of theme to entire project	Theme is applied to some of the project	Theme is forced into project	Theme not applied
Demonstrates significance	10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Clearly explains why topic is historically significant	Explains some of why topic is important	Explains why topic was picked only	No explanation

Total Points	Comments
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