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ENTRY # _____

JUDGE _____

TIME _____

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TITLE _____

PAPER

COMMENTS
• STRENGTHS
• AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

JUDGING CRITERIA (Judging criteria are explained in the *Student Contest Guide*)	EVALUATION		
	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD
Historical Quality (60%)			
• Entry is historically accurate			
• Shows analysis and interpretation			
• Places topic in historical context			
• Shows wide research			
• Uses **available** primary sources			
• Research is balanced			
Relation to Theme (20%)			
• Clearly relates topic to theme			
• Demonstrates **significance of topic in history** and draws conclusions			
Clarity of Presentation (20%)			
• Paper, written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized, well-presented			
• Text is clear, grammatical, and spelled correctly; entry is neatly prepared			

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains length requirement (1500-2500 words)		
• Includes annotated bibliography		
• Other:		

Overall Rating (circle one)

Superior   **Excellent**   **Good**