

National History Day – Exhibit Project Rubric

Presentation Concept	1	2	3	4
Thesis Presence	Thesis is not present in the exhibit	Thesis is present, but is not clearly maintained throughout most of the exhibit	Thesis is present and is clearly maintained throughout most of the exhibit	Thesis is present and clearly maintained throughout the entire exhibit
Historical Accuracy	Historical accuracy is seriously flawed. Includes two or more major errors of fact or misinterpretations	Historical accuracy is in question. Includes one major or four or more minor errors of fact or misinterpretation	Historical accuracy is strong. Contains no major errors of fact or misinterpretations	Historical accuracy is exceptionally strong. There are no evident errors of fact or misinterpretations
Balanced Presentation	Presentation lacks balance, presents only one point of view of the topic	Presentation lacks balance, gives little attention to alternative views of the topic	Presentation is balanced, examines thoroughly other views of the topic	Presentation is exceptionally balanced, examines and presents multiple points of view of the topic
Exhibit Organization	The exhibit is unorganized	The exhibit shows some organization, but those choices are not always logical	The exhibit's organization is almost always logical and easy to follow	The exhibit's organization is always logical and easy to follow
Presentation Format	Exhibit shows thesis in a very basic way. Little thought is given to how choices of color, format, maps or images might help convey the thesis	Exhibit shows thesis in creative or original ways. Choices of color, format, maps and images often help convey the thesis and the student's conclusions	Exhibit shows thesis in creative and original ways. Choices of color, format, maps, images and/or artifacts help convey the thesis and the student's conclusions	Exhibit shows thesis in extremely original and creative ways. Exceptional choices of color, format, maps, images and/or artifacts clearly convey the thesis and the student's conclusions
Rules Compliance	Violates a major rule: 1. Size (40"x30"x72") 2. Media limit (3 min.) 3. Word limit (500) without clear method of correction	Violates a major rule but clear methods of correction are available	Complies with all major rules but may have a minor infraction	No major or minor infractions

Totals

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