



SAMPLE

JUDGING CRITERIA (Judging criteria are explained in the Contest Rule Book)	EVALUATION			
	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

**COMMENTS**

- Strengths
- Areas for Improvement

Historical Quality (60%)	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
• 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%)	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
• Clearly relates topic to theme				
• Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions				

Clarity of Presentation (20%)	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
• Website, written material are original, clear, appropriate, organized and articulate				
• Website has visual impact, uses multimedia effectively and actively involves viewer				

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains word limit (1200 student-composed words)		
• Maintains size limit (100 MB)		
• Multimedia clips do not exceed total time of 4 minutes		
• Includes annotated bibliography and process paper within the website		
• Total word counts of website and process paper are included on homepage		
• All visual sources and all quotes from written sources are credited within the website		



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• Presentation, written material are original, clear, appropriate, organized and articulate				
• Entry's visual impact is appropriate to topic				

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains time requirement (10 minutes maximum)		
• Includes annotated bibliography and process paper		
• Total word count of process paper is included on title page		
• All equipment is student-run		
• Acknowledgements and brief credits included at the end of the documentary		

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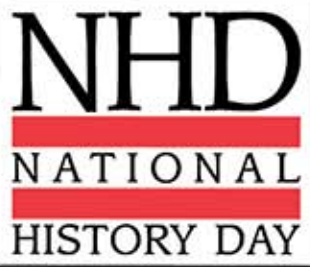
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Clarity of Presentation (20%)						
• Paper is original, clear, appropriate, organized and well-presented						
• Text is grammatical and spelling is correct; entry is neatly prepared						

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains length requirement (1500-2500 words, includes student-composed words and quotes)		
• Includes annotated bibliography		
• Word count is included on title page		
• Includes citations (footnotes, endnotes or internal documentation)		



**PERFORMANCE**

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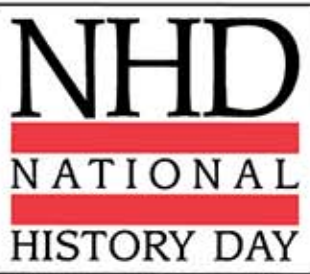
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Clarity of Presentation (20%)	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
• Presentation, written material are original, clear, appropriate, organized and articulate				
• Performers show good stage presence; props and costumes are historically accurate				

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains time requirement (10 minutes maximum)		
• Includes annotated bibliography and process paper		
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Clarity of Presentation (20%)	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
• Exhibit, written material are original, clear, appropriate, and organized				
• Entry has visual impact				

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains size requirement (40" x 30" x 72"; if circular or rotating must be no more than 30" in diameter)		
• Media device(s) maintain time limit (3 minutes)		
• Maintains word limit (500 student-composed words)		
• Includes annotated bibliography and process paper		
• Total word counts of exhibit and process paper are included on title page		
• All visual sources and all quotes from written sources are credited on the exhibit		

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