

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 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				
	☐ 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						
TECHNICAL	are clearly focused Volume of audio components is even	that are mostly clearly focused Volume of audio components is mostly	some blurriness Volume of audio components is uneven	significant blurriness Volume of audio components is mostly						
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Time is ≤ ten minutes. ☐ Yes			□ No							
Entry is student-produced.			□ No							
Entry includes s	source credits at the end.	☐ Yes	□ No							
Process Paper	is submitted.	☐ Yes	□ No							
Annotated Biblio	ography is submitted.	☐ Yes	□ No							
Process Paper	word count is listed on the	Title Page. ☐ Yes	□ No							
GENERAL COMMENTS	S									