

# NHD

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### HISTORY DAY



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	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD

### COMMENTS

- Strengths
- Areas For Improvement

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%)						
• Presentation, written material is original, clear, appropriate. organized, articulate						
• Entry is organized, visual impact/ documentary category is appropriate to topic						

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains time requirement (10 mins.)		
• Includes annotated bibliography		
• All equipment student-run		
• Other:		

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• Exhibit, written material is original, clear, appropriate. organized						
• Exhibit is organized, has visual impact, correctly uses maps, photos, etc.						

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains size requirement: (40"x30"x72")		
• Includes annotated bibliography		
• Media device maintains time limit: (3 mins.)		
• Maintains word limit: (500 words)		
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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)		
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Clarity of Presentation (20%)						
• Presentation, written material is original, clear, appropriate. organized, articulate						
• Performers show good stage presence; props, costumes are historically accurate						

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Clarity of Presentation (20%)						
• Web Site, written material is original, clear, appropriate. organized, articulate						
• Web Site has visual impact, uses multi-media effectively, actively involves viewer						

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains word limit (1200 words)		
• Maintains size limit (50 MB)		
• Multimedia clips maintain time limit: (45 seconds)		
• Includes annotated bibliography		
• Others:		