National History Day — Website

JUDGING CRITERIA (Explained in the Contest Rule Book)	S		E		G		N	S=Superior E=Excellent G=Good N=Needs Improvement
Historical Quality (60%)								**COMMENTS:** ● Strengths ● Areas for 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%)								
● Clearly relates topic to theme								
● Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions								
Clarity of Presentation (20%)								
● Website, written materials are original, clear, appropriate, organized and articulate								
● Website has visual impact, uses multimedia effectively and actively involves viewer								

Judging Criteria Score:_____/100

RULES COMPLIANCE	Yes	No
● Maintains Word Requirement (900-1200 student-composed words)		
● Maintains Size Limit (100 MB)		
● Multimedia clips do not exceed total time of 4 minutes and are contained within the website		
● 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		
● Website includes a minimum of 10 images and a minimum of 4 quotes		
● The project thesis is clearly identifiable		

Rules Compliance Score:_____/40

National History Day — Documentary

JUDGING CRITERIA (Explained in the Contest Rule Book)	S		E		G		N	S=Superior E=Excellent G=Good N=Needs Improvement
Historical Quality (60%)								**COMMENTS:** ● Strengths ● Areas for 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%)								
● Clearly relates topic to theme								
● Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions								
Clarity of Presentation (20%)								
● Presentation, written materials are original, clear, appropriate, organized, and articulate								
● Entry's visual impact is appropriate to topic								

Judging Criteria Score:_____/100

RULES COMPLIANCE	Yes	No
● Maintains Time Requirement from the first frame to the end of the credits: (8 to 10 minutes)		
● The only voices or images on the documentary belong to members of the group or the people we interviewed. I/we have provided any narration, voice-overs, or dramatizations.		
● Documentary includes at least one self-made interview with a professional or at least three recorded interviews with professionals.		
● Includes annotated bibliography and process paper within the website		
● Total word count of process paper is included on title page		
● All equipment is student-run		
● I/we have credited and cited all sources in the annotated bibliography as well as in the credits of the documentary itself.		
● The project thesis is clearly identifiable in the documentary		

Rules Compliance Score:_____/40

National History Day — Paper

JUDGING CRITERIA (Explained in the Contest Rule Book)	S		E		G		N	S=Superior E=Excellent G=Good N=Needs Improvement
Historical Quality (60%)								**COMMENTS:** ● Strengths ● Areas for 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%)								
● Clearly relates topic to theme								
● Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions								
Clarity of Presentation (20%)								
● Paper is original, clear, appropriate, organized, and well-presented								
● Text is grammatical and spelling is correct; entry is neatly prepared								

Judging Criteria Score:_____/100

RULES COMPLIANCE	Yes	No
● Maintains length requirement (1500-2500 words, includes student-composed words and quotes)		
● Paper is typed, using 12 Pt. Times New Roman with 1 inch margins and pages numbers in the top right corner of each page.		
● Includes citations (footnotes, endnotes or internal documentation)		
● There are a minimum of five citations throughout the paper (There should be more)		
● Word count is included on title page		
● The paper includes at least three supporting images (images can be a photo, illustration, graph, chart, etc…)		
● Includes annotated bibliography		
● The project thesis is clearly identifiable in the introduction and restated in the conclusion		

Rules Compliance Score:_____/40

National History Day — Performance

JUDGING CRITERIA (Explained in the Contest Rule Book)	S		E		G		N	S=Superior E=Excellent G=Good N=Needs Improvement
Historical Quality (60%)								**COMMENTS:** ● Strengths ● Areas for 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%)								
● Clearly relates topic to theme								
● Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions								
Clarity of Presentation (20%)								
● Presentation, written material are original, clear, appropriate, organized and articulate								
● Performers show good stage presence; props and costumes are historically accurate								

Judging Criteria Score:_____/100

RULES COMPLIANCE	Yes	No
● Maintains time requirement (7:00 minutes minimum, 10:00 minutes maximum)		
● Paper is typed, using 12 Pt. Times New Roman with 1 inch margins and pages numbers in the top right corner of each page.		
● Props and costumes are used and appropriate to the topic and theme		
● Performers do not read from a script while performing		
● Performers briefly introduce themselves and the title of their performance before beginning		
● No unnecessary pauses interrupt the performance		
● All equipment is student-run		
● Total word count or process paper is included on title page		

Rules Compliance Score:_____/40

National History Day — Exhibit

JUDGING CRITERIA (Explained in the Contest Rule Book)	S		E		G		N	S=Superior E=Excellent G=Good N=Needs Improvement
Historical Quality (60%)								**COMMENTS:** ● Strengths ● Areas for 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%)								
● Clearly relates topic to theme								
● Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions								
Clarity of Presentation (20%)								
● Exhibit, written material are original, clear, appropriate, and organized								
● Entry has visual impact								

Judging Criteria Score:_____/100

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		
● Exhibit includes a minimum of 10 images and a minimum of 4 quotes		
● All visual sources and all quotes from written sources are credited on the exhibit		
● The project thesis is clearly identifiable		

Rules Compliance Score:_____/40