



JUDGING CRITERIA (Judging criteria are explained in the <i>Contest Rule Book</i>)	EVALUATION			
	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS 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%)							
• 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)		

COMMENTS

- Strengths
- Areas for Improvement