NHD
NATIONAL
HISTORY DAY

JUDGING CRITERIA

(Judging criteria are explained in the *Rule Book*)

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%)
• Web site, written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized and articulate
• Web site has visual impact, uses multi-media effectively and actively involves viewer

Rules Compliance
• Maintains word limit (1200 words)
• Maintains size limit (100 MB)
• Multimedia clips maintain time limit (45 seconds)
• Includes annotated bibliography
• Other

Finals Ranking _____

COMMENTS