

American History Book Project - EVENT Rubric

Name _____

	3 POINTS	2 POINTS	1 POINT	0 POINTS	Your Score
Knowledge of Language and Conventions	<i>The student response to the prompt demonstrates full command of the conventions of standard English at an appropriate level of complexity. There may be a few minor errors in mechanics, grammar, and usage, but meaning is clear.</i>	<i>The student response to the prompt demonstrates some command of the conventions of standard English at an appropriate level of complexity. There may be errors in mechanics, grammar, and usage that occasionally impede understanding, but the meaning is generally clear.</i>	<i>The student response to the prompt demonstrates limited command of the conventions of standard English at an appropriate level of complexity. There may be errors in mechanics, grammar, and usage that often impede understanding.</i>	<i>The student response to the prompt demonstrates no command of the conventions of standard English. Frequent and varied errors in mechanics, grammar, and usage impede understanding.</i>	
“Original” Title of Your Chapter	<i>Creative thought was used to develop a title that relates to the assigned topic</i>	<i>The Title restates the assigned topic</i>	<i>There is little connection between the title and assigned topic</i>	<i>There is no title or no connection between the title and assigned topic</i>	
An explanation as to WHAT it was	<i>Clearly states a basic explanation or definition of the assigned topic, along with supporting details and facts</i>	<i>A basic explanation or definition is provided</i>	<i>The explanation or definition is not clearly stated and leaves the reader confused about the assigned topic</i>	<i>No CORRECT explanation or definition can be found</i>	
WHO was involved?	<i>All relevant characters are mentioned, along with their role as they relate to the topic</i>	<i>All or most of the characters are included, but some details are missing</i>	<i>The character list is largely incomplete</i>	<i>There is no mention of any of the relevant characters relating to the assigned topic</i>	
WHERE did it take place?	<i>Accurate details pertaining to the location are included</i>	<i>The correct location of the topic is included</i>	<i>The details about the location are either incorrect or largely missing</i>	<i>There is no mention of the location or setting of the assigned topic</i>	
WHEN did it happen	<i>Accurate dates are provided</i>	<i>Dates that have been provided are more general and not specific</i>	<i>Dates are included, but mostly incorrect</i>	<i>There is no mention of any dates</i>	
WHY did it take place? (what led up to it?)	<i>Accurate background or lead up information is provided in a manner that provides the reader a clear understanding as to WHY the event took place</i>	<i>Some lead up information is included and the reader can gain some insight as to what happened prior to the assigned event</i>	<i>Little to no background info is provided resulting in the reader struggling to understand what happened prior to the assigned event</i>	<i>No background or lead up information is provided</i>	

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WHAT was the OUTCOME / AFTERMATH of the event?	<i>The correct outcome of the assigned topic can clearly and easily be interpreted from the details and explanation provided</i>	<i>A basic correct explanation of what happened is presented,</i>	<i>It is not clear as to what happened at the end of and after the events of the assigned topic</i>	<i>There is no mention of how the assigned event concluded</i>	
Images Associated With Your Topic	<i>A minimum of 3 images that closely relate to the assigned topic are included</i>	<i>Only 2 related images are included or Included images don't CLEARLY relate to assigned topic without explanation</i>	<i>Included images do not relate to topic or Only 1 related image is included</i>	<i>There are no images</i>	
Citations	<i>A minimum of three different websites are properly cited (wikipedia AND at least 2 others)</i>	<i>A minimum of three different websites are mentioned, but NOT properly cited</i>	<i>Fewer than three sources are mentioned</i>	<i>There are no citations included</i>	
Audio Recording	<i>Audio Book feature is completed in a clear and easy to understand manner</i>	<i>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</i>	<i>Audio Book feature is completed but it is difficult to understand or hear</i>	<i>No Audio Book is included</i>	
“Overall” Presentation of Your Chapter	<i>Your finished “chapter” looks like time, effort, and detail went into its completion</i>	<i>Your finished “chapter” is complete, but lacking features that make it stand out from the others</i>	<i>Your finished “chapter” is poorly completed, messy, and lacks a “finished” appearance</i>	<i>No “chapter” was completed</i>	
				TOTAL POINTS (36)	

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BRIEF “back story”	<i>A concise, yet accurate biography is provided, giving the reader a clear understanding of the events of the assigned topic’s life up to this point</i>	<i>The background information is accurate, but lacking details</i>	<i>Background details are lacking clarity, accuracy, and or completion</i>	<i>There is no background information to be found</i>	
WHAT role did they play in the war?	<i>The information is accurate and the reader clearly understands the topic’s role in the American Revolution</i>	<i>The information is correct, but supporting details are missing</i>	<i>The information is incomplete, inaccurate, or difficult to understand</i>	<i>There is no mention of the role played by the assigned topic</i>	
WHY are they important to the American Revolution?	<i>The reader can clearly understand the significance of the character due to a clear explanation along with supporting details</i>	<i>The significance of the character is mentioned, but supporting details are missing</i>	<i>The reader has difficulty understanding the significance of the assigned character as they relate to the American Revolution</i>	<i>There is no mention of why the assigned character was important to the American Revolution</i>	

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WHERE did that role take place?	Accurate details pertaining to the location are included	The correct location of the topic is included	The details about the location are either incorrect or largely missing	There is no mention of the location or setting of the assigned topic	
WHEN were they involved in the war effort?	Accurate dates are provided	Dates that have been provided are more general and not specific	Dates are included, but mostly incorrect	There is no mention of any dates	
WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM after their involvement in the war?	The reader can clearly understand what happened to the character after their role ended in the American Revolution due to the inclusion of accurate and relevant details	A basic correct explanation of what happened to the character is presented,	It is not clear as to what happened to the character	There is no mention of what happened to the character	
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