	N/E*	EMERGING	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	EXEMPLARY
Historical Quality 60% — **Sources and Evidence:**		Selects diverse sources connected to topic and theme	**Emerging** + Provides key evidence relevant to research question	**Developing** + Sources provide detailed, comprehensive, credible information	**Proficient** + Integrates evidence into a fully developed argument that supports claim
Use of Primary Sources:		Correctly identifies and uses appropriate primary sources	**Emerging** + Uses data from primary sources relevant to research question	**Developing** + Connects topic and theme with primary source data	**Proficient** + Interprets the relationship between historical sources and the thesis
Multiple Perspectives:		Presents a one-sided point of view	Research includes multiple perspectives	**Developing** + Uses multiple perspectives to develop insight and provide context for claim	**Proficient** + Connects causality and significance from multiple perspectives
Historical Context:		Identifies key people, events, and ideas leading to topic	**Emerging** + Demonstrates understanding of prior factors that were influential to the topic	**Developing** + Distinguishes between long-term causes and triggering events in developing argument	**Proficient** + Analyzes multiple and complex causes and effects of context as it relates to the topic
Thesis:		Original, formulated opinion of themed topic	**Emerging** + Uses evidence to support the claims	**Developing** + Organization of thesis shows relation between claims and supporting arguments	**Proficient** + The historical significance of the claims is clear and persuasive

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Theme 20% — **Connection to Theme:**		Connection to theme is addressed in project	**Emerging** + Connection to the theme is addressed in thesis	**Developing** + Identifies immediate significance of the topic as it relates to theme	**Proficient** + Assesses significance as it relates to context, theme, and impact

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Presentation 20% — **Visual Impact and Presentation**		Connection to the theme is addressed in thesis and project	**Emerging** + Identifies immediate significance of the topic as it relates to theme	**Developing** + Assesses significance as it relates to historical context and theme	**Proficient** + Analyzes connection to theme through multiple lenses and change over time

*N/E = Not Evident

Rules Compliance

Entry complies with category rules. (If not, explain below.)	Yes

Additional Comments: