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HISTORY FAIR RUBRIC

	1	2	3	4	Total
Notes	You did not do enough research for this project.	Some information and notes are done incorrectly and/or you do not have notes for all the resources in your bibliography.	Notes show very good research. Notes are done correctly most of the time. You have notes for all the resources in your bibliography.	Notes show outstanding research. There are very few mistakes in the notes or the outline. You have notes for all the resources in your bibliography.	
Display Board	You do not have enough information or graphics on your board. Or, you displayed copies of your resources, instead of paraphrasing the information.	The information and graphics on your display board are satisfactory.	The information and graphics on your display board are above average.	You did an outstanding job of choosing information and graphics to illustrate your project.	
Research Paper	Paragraphs and sentences are confused. It is difficult to identify main idea and/or you copied most of your information from your resource and did not use your own words. Your paper is less than 2 typewritten, double-spaced pages. Most of the information in your paper is not found in your notes.	Paragraphs and sentences are sometimes confusing. It is often difficult to identify main idea. You often copied your information and did not use your own words. Your paper is 2 typed, double-spaced pages. Some information in your paper is not found in your notes.	Paragraphs and sentences are organized. Main idea and supporting details are usually apparent. You used your own words most of the time. Your paper is 2 or more typed, double-spaced pages. You have notes to support the information in your paper.	Organization of writing is excellent. Main ideas and supporting details are clearly stated. You used your own words and did not copy from your resource. Your paper is 2 or more typed, double-spaced pages. You have notes to support the information in your paper.	Points X3
Historical Accuracy	Some information is incorrect.			All information is correct.	
Mechanics (in paper and on display board)	There are so many mistakes in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling that it is difficult to understand the information.	There are several mistakes in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling.	There are some mistakes in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling.	There are very few mistakes in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling.	
Information	You used less than 2 books and 2 internet references.	You used 2 books and 2 internet references.	You used 2 books and 2 internet references, plus 1 more reference, either book or internet.	You used 2 books and 2 internet references, plus 2 or more additional references, either books or internet.	Points X2
Artistic Quality	Display board and artwork are not neat and/or not arranged in an attractive way.	Display board and artwork are average in neatness and attractiveness.	Display board and artwork are neat and attractive most of the time. You used some graphic aids to illustrate the topic.	Display board and artwork show outstanding neatness and attractiveness. You used many graphic aids to illustrate the topic.	
Bibliography Books	Entries did not follow the correct form and information was missing.	Entries had missing information or were done incorrectly.	Entries were correct most of the time.	All entries were done correctly.	
Bibliography Internet	Entries did not follow the correct form and information was missing.	Entries had missing information or were done incorrectly.	Entries were correct most of the time.	All entries were done correctly.	