



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

Historical Quality (60%)	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
• 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%)	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
• Clearly relates topic to theme				
• Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions				

Clarity of Presentation (20%)	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
• Exhibit, written material are original, clear, appropriate, and organized				
• Entry has visual impact				

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains size requirement (40" x 30" x 122" if circular or rotating must be no more than 30" in diameter)		
• Media device(s) maintain time limit (3 minutes)		
• Maintains word limit (500 student-composed words)		
• Includes annotated bibliography and process paper		
• Total word counts of exhibit and process paper are included on title page		
• All visual sources and all quotes from written sources are credited on the exhibit		