

# Key Rule Changes



## Rules for All Projects

Must Have:

1. Annotated bibliography separated by primary and secondary and alphabetized
2. Process Paper
3. Title Page (or home page for website)

## Category-Specific Rules

### Paper:

**Word Limit:** Papers must contain between 1,500 and 2,500 words

**Words that count towards the word limit:** Text that you write, including captions, words in footnotes/endnotes/internal documentation other than the citation itself, and quotes from any sources, whether primary or secondary

**Must be submitted as a single pdf in this order:** Your title page, process paper, paper, and annotated bibliography

### Performance:

Must complete and submit a performance companion document

During your performance, you may not interact with or require participation by the audience.

### Website:

**Word Limit-** No more than 1,200 student composed words

You must have a homepage that includes entry title, division and category, number of visible, student-composed words in the website, total length of multimedia, number of words in the process paper, and a main menu that directs viewers to the various sections of the site

**Multimedia Limit:** 3-minute multimedia limit, this includes audio and visual (combined)

Process Paper and Annotated bibliography must be in **PDF format** and they must be embedded in the site (no links) and included in the navigational structure.

### Documentary:

Credits are required: The last portion of your documentary must be a list of acknowledgments and credits for sources of moving footage, interviews, music, and images that appear in the documentary. These source credits must be brief—not full bibliographic citations and not annotated. Items found in the same collection can be included together in one credit.

- The credits must be readable
- The credits count towards total documentary time.

### Exhibit:

**Word Limit-** 500 student composed words

**Words that count:** Text that you write, including titles, subtitles, captions, graphs, timelines, media devices, or supplemental materials

**Words that don't count:** Primary or secondary materials or quotes included on your exhibit or in media or supplemental materials, Source credits

**Multimedia time limit:** Two minutes (cannot loop)

- You may not use QR codes or anything that links outside your project
- Your exhibit must not include takeaway items for judges or others.