NHD Project Grading Rubric

Name of Participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1-4-Needs**

**8-10-Excellent 5-7-Good Improvement Score**

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| **Thesis statement** | Makes a strong claim and takes a position on topic | Includes a thesis but does not take a clear position | Thesis statement was unclear or not included |  |
| **Entry is historically accurate** | No mistakes in historical accuracy | Entry includes 3 or fewer mistakes in historical accuracy | More than 3 historical inaccuracies |  |
| **Historical context** | Places the topic into context and includes information about what else is going on during the time period | Includes time and place but doesn’t include info about what else is happening during that time period | Is unclear about the time and place |  |
| **Connection to theme** | Several connections are shown to the theme of Taking a Stand in History. | Makes at least one clear connection to the theme of Taking a Stand in History. | No clear connection to the theme of Taking a Stand in History is made |  |
| **Historical Significance** | The historical impact of the topic is clear | The historical impact of the topic is mentioned but not well-defined | The historical impact of the topic is not made clear |  |
| **Written material**  \*If your written material is plagiarized you will received a 0 on project | Original, clear, appropriate and organized with few or no mechanical errors | Original and appropriate but some problems with clarity, organization or mechanics | Unclear or disorganized, many mechanical errors |  |
| **Visual appearance**  **(websites, exhibits, video)** | Has visual impact, organized, and neat | Is organized but there are problems with neatness and/or lack of visual impact | Lack of organization and/or problems with neatness and lack of visual impact |  |
| **Parenthetical Documentation** | Use of correct parenthetical citations within the body of the paper are clear and correct. | Use of parenthetical citations are attempted, but not done correctly. | Evidence of research is in the paper, but no citations were completed OR no research is evident |  |
| **Annotated Bibliography** | Annotated bibliography contains 5 sources and is completed correctly. | Annotated bibliography contains at least 3 sources and is completed correctly | Annotated bibliography contains less than 3 sources and is completed correctly |  |
| **Met due date** | Project was turned in on time. | Project was turned in 1-2 days late. | Project was turned in 3 or more days after date. |  |

**Total:**

**Comments:**