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Essay & Research Writing -Rubric

Rubric:

5 = Exemplary

4 = Admirable

3 = Acceptable

2 = Poor

1 = Unacceptable

Content 5 ____ 4 ____ 3 ____ 2 ____ 1 ____	• Completely and correctly addresses each part of the question • Contains an introduction with a detailed thesis statement, which is followed and developed throughout. Has no quotes or citations in intro and or conclusion • Demonstrates a detailed understanding of the material, uses specific explanations and draws conclusions concerning the theme • Makes accurate connections and links • Supports premise with evidence • Accurately, appropriately & equally integrates information from the required amount of sources. Includes comprehensive conclusion
Writing Mechanics 5 ____ 4 ____ 3 ____ 2 ____ 1 ____	• Demonstrates a proper use of elevated vocabulary and social studies terminology. Avoids writing in the 1st person • Uses proper sentence structure and sentence variation • Uses transition sentences in order to link ideas • Grammatically correct • No spelling errors • Avoids run on sentences. Avoids using conjunctions to start a sentence
Research Skills 5 ____ 4 ____ 3 ____ 2 ____ 1 ____	• Proper Format for Work Cited Page • Includes the required 5-7 scholarly sources. No anonymous authors, No Wikipedia, The Onion. No foul words • Proper use of parenthetical citations throughout As this is a research paper the exclusion of both the works cited page and parenthetical citations throughout the paper is equivalent to a grade of 50. Parenthetical citations must be used at the end of every paragraph and offset quote but never in your intro & conclusion
Format/Presentation 5 ____ 4 ____ 3 ____ 2 ____ 1 ____	• Includes all required components • Typed double spaced • Uses font 14 • Cover page includes, title, name, period, and due date • Pages are numbered • Readable, neat and organized & stapled
Timeliness	• On time • Late is 10 points per day. After 6 days a grade of zero is assigned