

Historical Paper -- Sample Judging Form

(This form is subject to change.)

Superior • Excellent • Good

Historical Quality (60%)					
Entry is historically accurate					
Shows analysis and interpretation					
Places topic in historical context					
Show wide research					
Uses available primary sources					
Research is balanced					

Historical Quality Comments:

Relation to Theme (20%)					
Clearly relates topic to theme					
Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions					

Relation to Theme Comments:

Clarity of Presentation (20%)					
Written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized, articulate					
Text is clear, grammatical, and spelled correctly; entry is neatly prepared					

Clarity of Presentation Comments:

Rules Compliance	Y	N
Maintains length requirement (1500-2500 words)		
Includes annotated bibliography		
Other:		

Rules Compliance Comments:

Overall Rating (circle one): **Superior** **Excellent** **Good**