History Day Project Rubric (**Note: No incomplete projects will be graded)   Name(s): _____

Topic: _____   Project Type: _____

POINTS	Research	Presentation (Exhibit, Performance, Website, Documentary)	Process Paper	Annotated Bibliography	
12	* **15+ Sources** * **3+ Primary Sources** * Variety of source types: Books, Periodicals (Newspapers and or Magazines), Documents, Media, Interviews, Etc.	* Clearly relates topic to theme * Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions * Information is clearly focused in an organized and thoughtful manner * Presentation is visually appealing, good stage presence, creative, depending on category * Met all requirements for project type	* 500 words (approx) * Includes: intro, thesis, why chose topic, how conducted research, how created project, connection to theme * Few (0-3) Spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors * High-level use of vocabulary and word choice	* Sources divided into primary and secondary * Citations in proper format * Annotations for 5 citations * Few (0-3) Spelling, grammatical, or punctuation errors * High-Level use of vocabulary and word choice * Descriptive and varied annotations	
8	* **12-14 Sources**, Same Criteria as above. * **2 Primary Sources**	* Includes all criteria, as stated above * Information is less clearly focused and organized * Presentation is less appealing and polished * Met most of the requirements for project type	* Includes all criteria as stated above * Minimal (4-6) spelling, grammatical or punctuation errors * Good use of vocabulary and word choice	* Includes all criteria as stated above * Minimal (4-6) spelling, grammatical or punctuation errors * Good use of vocabulary and word choice * Annotations for 4 Citations	**TOTAL:** = **(**research + Presen. + Paper + Bib) /4
4	* **10-12 Sources**, Same Criteria as above. * **1 Primary Source**	* Project is complete * Content is unfocused and haphazard * Presentation lacks appeal and polished * Met some of the requirements for project type	* All criteria included * Quite a few (7-10) spelling, grammatical or punctuation errors or punctuation errors * Low-level use of vocabulary	* All criteria included * Quite a few (7-10) spelling, grammatical or punctuation errors * Low-Level use of vocabulary and word choice * Annotations for 2-3 Citations	**Subtotal:**
0	* **9 or less Sources**, Same Criteria as above. * **0 Primary Sources**	* Project is complete * Content is unfocused and haphazard * Little to no appeal or polish * Met none of the requirements for project type	* All criteria included * More than 10 spelling, grammatical or punctuation errors * Poor use of vocabulary and word choice	* All criteria included * More than 10 spelling, grammatical or punctuation errors * Poor use of vocabulary and word choice * Limited variety in annotations * Annotations for 1 or less citations	/4=