SSRSB Heritage Fair Assessment Rubric

Project Title: ______ Project #: _____

Participant:	Grade:				
School:	Score:/100				
A. HISTORICAL S	IGNIFICANCE/SIGNIFICAN	CE OF CHOSEN TOPIC	/ 25		
	Approaching Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations		
Resulting in change	Beginning of explanation of how people's lives were affected or change caused. (4)	Clear explanation of how people's lives were affected and change caused. (6)	Sophisticated explanation of how people's lives were affected and change caused. (8)		
Revealing	☐ Beginning of connections to issues important to people in the past or today. (4)	☐ Clear connections to issues important to people in history or today. (6)	☐ Sophisticated connections to issues important to people in history or today. (8)		
Connection to a bigger story (Context)	Beginning of explanation as to how the chosen topic connects to the "big picture". (5)	Clear explanation as to how the chosen topic connects to the "big picture" within either provincial or Canadian history. (7)	Sophisticated explanation as to how the chosen topic connects to the "big picture". (9)		
B. INQUIRY			/ 25		
Extent of research (grade appropriate)	Research is limited; relies mainly on secondary sources. (5)	Research is in depth and includes considerable relevant information from 2 or 3 primary sources. (7)	Research is extensive and relevant; includes multiple primary sources from various viewpoints and media.		
Analysis of sources	☐ Interpretation of sources is attempted but quite limited. (4)	☐ Sources are analyzed and interpreted in the student's own words. (6)	Sources are analyzed and interpreted in a thorough and insightful way. (8)		
Citing of sources	☐ Most sources are cited, but incompletely or with errors. (4)	☐ Cites all sources. Some key information may be missing. (6)	All sources are cited accurately and completely. (8)		

C. PRESENTATION / 25

	Approaching Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Quality of presentation	☐ The project/ presentation is adequate and is a "work in progress". (5)	☐ The presentation is of good quality and gives clear evidence of thoughtful and planned execution of information and research. (7)	☐ The presentation is of excellent quality and in "polished" form. It is reflective of an "expert" in the chosen field. (9)
Clarity of message	☐ The message is not always communicated in a clear and organized way, and can be difficult to follow the flow of ideas. (4)	☐ The message is organized and clearly communicated, but some key information may be missing, is too detailed or too broad. (6)	☐ The message is well organized and clearly and succinctly communicated. (8)
Creativity	☐ Some content is interesting or interactive, however the presentation can be more engaging. (4)	☐ Many aspects of the presentation are unique and creative although it may not have a sustained impact. (6)	☐ The presentation immediately catches one's attention and has an immediate and sustained impact. (8)

D. INTERVIEW / 25

Ability to elaborate upon work and knowledgeably discuss chosen subject	The student has limited knowledge of their subject or can talk knowledgeably about only one aspect of the subject. (6)	The student discusses their subject knowledgeably. Student has no difficulty answering questions about the project. (9)	The student has broad and deep knowledge of the subject and answers questions expertly and confidently. (12)
Demonstration of interest in history or heritage; topic is personally relevant	The student is somewhat interested in history or heritage. They approach the topic with some enthusiasm. (7)	The student is clearly interested in his topic. They approach the topic enthusiastically with personal insight. (10)	The student embodies the qualities of an historian. The student approaches the topic enthusiastically and with great personal insight. (13)

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