

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY and COLORADO MODEL CONTENT STANDARDS

Scoring Category	Geography Standards						Civics Standards				Econ. Standards			Reading & Writing Standards						History Standards					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
HISTORICAL QUALITY																									
Entry is historically accurate																				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Shows analysis and interpretation	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓							✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Places topic in historical context				✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓							✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Shows wide research	✓													✓				✓			✓				
Uses available primary resources	✓													✓				✓	✓		✓				
Research is balanced														✓				✓			✓				
RELATION TO THEME																									
Clearly relates topic to theme				✓		✓											✓								
Demonstrated significance of topic in history and draws conclusions		✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓										✓			
CLARITY OF PRESENTATION - Papers																									
Paper, written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized, well-presented															✓	✓									
Text is clear, grammatical, and spelled correctly; entry is neatly prepared															✓	✓									
CLARITY OF PRESENTATION - Exhibits																									
Exhibit, written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized															✓	✓	✓								
Exhibit is organized, has visual impact, correctly uses maps, photos, etc.	✓																								
CLARITY OF PRESENTATION - Documentaries																									
Presentation, written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized, articulate															✓	✓	✓								
Entry is organized, visual impact/documentary category is appropriate to topic	✓																								
CLARITY OF PRESENTATION - Performances																									
Presentation written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized, articulate															✓	✓	✓								
Performers show good stage presence; props, costumes are historically accurate															✓	✓	✓								
INTERVIEW																									
Interview with judges is not scored															✓	✓	✓								