

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY PROJECT POINT GUIDELINES

APUSH

Group Member(s) Names:

Topic:

Category:

We will be using the following point system to grade your NHD projects instead of using the NHD rubrics. The required information is the same, but we have organized it into a more useable manner for our class.

For the final project, this is the breakdown of the grading:

RESEARCH—80 POINTS

Entry is historically accurate: 40 points

Sources are ALL credible

ALL information is accurate

Sources: 40 points, 10 points for each

Primary—Minimum of Ten

Secondary—Minimum of Ten

Print—Minimum of Ten

Non-print—Minimum of Ten

*Pictures do not count towards these numbers, but should be included

*Each group should have a “working bibliography” as they go. Using NoodleTools is recommended.

RELATION TO THEME—30 POINTS

Clearly relates topic to theme: 15 points

Clear thesis w/subtopics

Provides historical evidence

Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions: 15 points

Contextualization

Analysis

CLARITY OF PRESENTATION—30 POINTS

Originality: 10 points

Organized and articulate: 10 points

Visually appealing: 10 points

Professional quality

RULES COMPLIANCE—10 POINTS

Project meets ALL NHD guidelines for your category

TOTAL POINTS EARNED: _____