National History Day

Paper

Start Time	Location	Table No.	Entry ID	Judge Team

Judging Criteria Judging criteria are explained in the *Student Contest Guide*	Evaluation Sup		Ex		Good	Comments strengths, areas for improvement
Historical Quality (60%)						
Entry is historically accurate						
Shows analysis and interpretation						
Places topic in historical context						
Shows wide research						
Uses available primary sources						
Research is balanced						
Relation to Theme (20%)						
Clearly relates topic to theme						
Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions						
Clarity of Presentation (20%)						
Paper, written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized, well-presented						
Text is clear, grammatical, and spelled correctly; entry is neatly presented						
Rules Compliance	Yes			No		
Maintains length requirement (1500-2500 words)						
Includes annotated bibliography						

Overall Rating (circle one)

Superior Excellent Good