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| **CATEGORY** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Attractiveness** | Makes excellent use of font, color, and pictures to enhance the presentation. All pictures are excellent quality and related to the topic and make the display easier to understand. | Makes good use of font, color, and pictures to enhance the presentation. Most pictures are excellent quality and related to the topic and make the display easier to understand. | Font, color, and pictures are used but somewhat distract from the presentation. Most pictures are good quality and related to the topic and make the display easier to understand. | Font, color, and pictures are used but take away from the presentation. Pictures are unclear and don’t relate to the topic. |
| **Mechanics** | No misspellings or grammatical errors. | Less than 5 misspellings and/or mechanical errors. | 5-10 misspellings and/or grammatical errors. | More than 10 errors in spelling or grammar. |
| **Organization** | Content is well organized using headings to group related material. | Uses headings to organize, but the overall organization of topics is unclear or confusing. | No headings are used, but the content is logically organized for the most part. | There was no clear or logical organizational structure, just lots of facts. |
| **History Knowledge** | Display has thorough, factual knowledge of the topic. All information relates to the topic. | Display has adequate, factual knowledge of the topic. Most information relates to the topic. | Display has some factual knowledge of the topic. Some information relates to the topic. | Display does not have factual knowledge of the topic. Very little information relates to the topic. |
| **Text Structure** | Information and presentation flow in a very clear manner. | Information and presentation flow in a mostly clear manner. | Information and presentation is slightly unclear. | Information and presentation don’t flow. |
| **Sources** | Used 5 sources and at least 1 was a primary source. Sources were correctly cited. | Used 4 sources and at least 1 was a primary source. Sources were correctly cited. | Used 3 sources or less, 1 of which were primary sources. Sources were correctly cited. | Used 3 sources or less and no primary sources. Sources were not correctly cited. |

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