

Criteria	Outstanding 4	Good 3	Adequate 2	Needs Improvement 1	Unacceptable 0	Points
Content and Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All facts are accurate and concise, but include enough detail to clearly describe the event. Flawless spelling and grammar. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All facts are accurate and concise, but include enough detail to clearly describe the event. Some minor spelling and grammar errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most facts are accurate and concise; some may lack sufficient detail. Some errors in spelling and grammar, but do not affect clarity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 50% of the facts are accurate; some may lack sufficient detail. Some errors in spelling and grammar may affect clarity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than 50% of the facts are accurate or include sufficient detail. Numerous errors in spelling and grammar affect clarity. 	
Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A date is provided for each event. All dates are accurate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A date is provided for each event. May be 1 or 2 minor inaccuracies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A date is provided for each event. At least 80% of dates are accurate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A date is provided for most events. At least 70% of dates are accurate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% or more events are missing dates <i>and/or</i> 50% or more dates are inaccurate. 	
Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use and placement of graphics enhance overall appearance. All graphics relate to and may help explain events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use and placement of graphics enhance appearance. All graphics relate to events on the timeline. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use and placement of most graphics enhance appearance. All graphics relate to events on the timeline. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use and placement of some graphics may detract from appearance. Some graphics do not relate to events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overuse or placement of graphics detracts from appearance <i>and/or</i> No relevant graphics were used. 	
Appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall appearance is exceptionally pleasing. Excellent use of color and fonts helps organize information. Very neat, easy to read. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall appearance is pleasing. Good use of fonts and colors somewhat helps to organize the information. Timeline is easy to read. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall appearance is somewhat pleasing. Timeline is easy to read. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeline is relatively easy to read. Some poor use of color or font may detract from overall appearance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poor use of fonts and colors. Timeline is difficult to read. 	
Required Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceeds the number of events required. Includes a title. Includes a properly formatted bibliography that <i>exceeds</i> the required minimum of varied, credible sources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets the number of events required. Includes a title. Includes a properly formatted bibliography that meets the required minimum of credible sources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets the minimum number of events required. Includes a title. Includes a bibliography that meets the required minimum of varied, credible sources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not meet the minimum number of events required. Includes a title. Includes a bibliography. Some sources may not be credible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not meet the minimum number of events required. May not include a title. Either no bibliography is included or credible sources were used. 	
Total Points						