NHD
NATIONAL
HISTORY DAY

JUDGING CRITERIA (Judging criteria are explained in the *Rule Book*)	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS 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%)				
• Exhibit, written material is original, clear, appropriate and organized				
• Exhibit is organized, has visual impact, correctly uses maps, photos, etc.				

Rules Compliance	Yes	No
• Maintains size requirement (40" x 30" x 72")		
• Media device maintains time limit (3 minutes)		
• Maintains word limit (500 words)		
• Includes annotated bibliography		
• Other		

COMMENTS
• Strengths   • Areas for Improvement