**JUDGING CRITERIA**  
(Judging criteria are explained in the *Rule Book*)

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**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 is original, clear, appropriate, organized and well-presented
- Text is clear, grammatical and spelling is correct; entry is neatly prepared

**Rules Compliance**
- Maintains length requirement (1500-2500 words)
- Includes annotated bibliography
- Other

**COMMENTS**
- Strengths
- Areas for Improvement