

Ed Fest Social Studies Project Rubric

Student Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Students will choose an appropriate topic, do background research, and produce a display sharing the learning they experienced.

(Teachers may assign research papers as part of the project, but Ed Fest will be focused on the sharing aspects.)

Social Studies Project	5	4	3	2	1
Visual Presentation #1	The project includes student-made graphics, models, or creative displays related to the topic. The project is exceptionally attractive.	The project includes student-made graphics, models or creative displays related to the topic. The project is attractive.	The project includes limited student-made graphics, models or creative displays related to the topic. The project is attractive.	The project contains no student-made graphics, models or creative displays. The lack of attention distracts from the project,	Not enough preparation was done for the project.
Content / Written Summaries #2	The project contains information relevant to the topic in a well-organized, sequential/logical manner and displays complete understanding of the topic.	The project contains information relevant to the topic in a well-organized manner and displays a good understanding of the topic.	The project contains information relevant to the topic in an organized manner and displays an understanding of the topic.	The project lacks some relevant information and is not presented clearly throughout the project.	What was the topic of this project??
Mechanics #3	The display contains all required elements, is clearly written and labeled, contains no spelling or grammatical mistakes, and is in the student's own words	The display contains all required elements, is clearly written and labeled, contains some spelling or grammatical mistakes, and is almost all the student's own words	The display contains most required elements, is labeled, but contains some spelling or grammatical mistakes, and is almost all the student's own words	The display contains some elements, is labeled, but contains spelling or grammatical mistakes, and is written using some of the student's own words	The display contains some elements and contains noticeable spelling and grammatical errors and contains little in the student's own words
Bibliography #4	Information is gathered from multiple electronic and non-electronic sources and cited properly .	Information is gathered from multiple electronic and non-electronic sources and is almost all cited properly .	Information is gathered from limited electronic and non-electronic sources.	Information is gathered from electronic or non-electronic source only.	Very limited or no cited sources.