

Level	4 Excellent	3 Proficient	2 Adequate	1 Limited *	Insufficient / Blank *
Criteria					
Explains historical background	Provides comprehensive information about historical background.	Provides thorough information about historical background.	Provides basic information about historical background.	Provides sketchy information about historical background.	No score is awarded because there is insufficient evidence of student performance based on the requirements of the assessment task.
Explains contribution of specific individual	Provides rich and detailed examples of the contributions of the person researched	Provides meaningful examples of the contributions of the person researched	Provides appropriate examples of the contributions of the person researched	Provides vague examples of the contributions of the person researched	
Communicates information	Communicates information in a compelling manner	Communicates information in a purposeful manner	Communicates information in a straight forward manner	Communicates information in a superficial manner	