

Unsung Hero Project Evaluation Rubric

Unsung Hero					
1	2	3	4	5	Score
Unsung hero story is not satisfactory. Project does not affect the audience.	Unsung hero story is not clear.	Unsung hero story is adequate. Audience considers what they have just viewed.	Unsung hero story is interesting.	Unsung hero has a compelling story. Project affects the audience in a profound way.	<input type="text"/>
Analysis and Interpretation					
1	2	3	4	5	Score
Project has no focus, no clear thesis; project describes person or events, and acknowledges no strengths and weaknesses of historical evidence.	Project has focus, no clear thesis; project describes person or event, and acknowledges some strengths and weaknesses of historical evidence.	Project has thesis; includes more description than analysis; acknowledges some strengths and weaknesses of historical evidence.	Project has clear thesis; moving towards an original interpretation but is still using description more than analysis; acknowledges many strengths and weaknesses of historical evidence.	Project has clear thesis; original interpretation and thoughtful analysis; acknowledges—in detail—the strengths and weaknesses of historical evidence.	<input type="text"/>
Historical Content					
1	2	3	4	5	Score
Project makes little or no reference to time period, surrounding events, ideas, people, and objects. Includes no references to political, economic, social, and cultural influences.	Project makes limited references to time period, surrounding events, ideas, people, and objects. Includes minimal references to political, economic, social, and cultural influences.	Project makes some references to time period, surrounding events, ideas, people, and objects. Includes minimal references to political, economic, social, and cultural influences.	Project makes many references to time period, surrounding events, ideas, people and objects including some references to political, economic, social, and cultural influences.	Project utilizes accurate, appropriate references to time period, surrounding events, ideas, people, places, objects; project specifies political, economic, social and cultural influences.	<input type="text"/>
Research is Wide and Balanced					
1	2	3	4	5	Score
Project does not present a point of view or perspective.	Project only presents one point of view or perspective when it is obvious that others exists.	Presents more than one interpretation or perspective, but the project advocates one over the other with some convincing evidence or analysis.	Presents more than one interpretation or perspective, but the project advocates one over the other with convincing evidence or analysis.	While presenting more than one interpretation or perspective, the project acknowledges and analyzes other possible points of view.	<input type="text"/>
Relates Topic to Theme: <i>Unsung Heroes who have changed history</i>					
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The thesis has no relationship to the theme.	The thesis' relationship to the theme is implied but is not clearly demonstrated.	The thesis is related to the theme; some links are present, but would be strengthened with more links throughout.	The thesis is related to the theme and has a reasonable number of links throughout the project.	The thesis is closely linked to the theme and these links are significantly demonstrated throughout the project.	<input type="text"/>
Presentation of Project					
1	2	3	4	5	Score
Project is not organized; No visual impact; audiences' understanding and knowledge of the topic is not increased	Project lacks organization; Little visual impact; understanding and knowledge of the audience is not affected; purpose is not clear	Project is relatively organized; Some visual impact; increases audience understanding and knowledge of topic; purpose is questionable	Project is mostly organized; Visual impact is recognizable; Increases audience understanding and knowledge of topic; Aware of purpose	Project is organized; visual impact is strong and convincing; significantly increases audience understanding and knowledge of topic; clear purpose	<input type="text"/>

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Documentary					
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Project is clear and is visually appealing; photographs, charts, maps, and other visual aids are used; voice overs are easy to understand; script is organized	Project is clear and visually appealing; photographs are used as well as other visual aids; voice overs are clear; script can be followed	Project is visually appealing; the majority of the time photographs are shown and repeated throughout; voice overs are not smooth; script is confusing	Project is not clear but visually appealing; only uses photographs and repeats them; voice overs are not clear; script is hard to follow	Project is not clear or visually appealing; only uses photographs; voice overs are hard to understand; script cannot be followed	<input type="text"/>
Exhibit					
1	2	3	4	5	Score
Organized; layout is easy to follow; appealing color scheme; photographs, charts, maps, and other visual aids are used	Organized; moving towards a clear layout; color scheme is somewhat appealing; photographs, charts, maps and other visual aids are used	Somewhat organized; layout needs more consideration; reconsider color scheme; few visual aids are used	More organization needed; layout is confusing; color scheme could be better; more visual aids are needed	Not organized; layout is not clear; color scheme does not work with topic; visual aids are not used	<input type="text"/>
Performance					
1	2	3	4	5	Score
Presenters show strong stage presence; props, costumes, and artifacts are historically accurate; Relaxed and self-confident	Has presence while on stage; most props, costumes, and artifacts are historically accurate; Quick recovery from minor mistakes	Some tension and little eye contact or inflection; some props, costumes, and artifacts are historically accurate; Recovers from minor mistakes	Clearly shows nerves with little eye contact; Few items from set and costumes are historically accurate; Displays major mistakes in performance	Obviously nervous and does not make eye contact; props, costumes, and artifacts are not historically accurate; Makes mistakes, unable to recover	<input type="text"/>
Website					
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