

History Matters Rubric 2014

(Give a score between 1-5 for each topic. 1=poor 5=excellent)

Paper	Writing Style: This includes... each page should have 2-3 paragraphs, topic sentences, interesting information, uniqueness of topic?	Sources: At least 4 primary sources, and at least 10 total. In text citations? Chicago Style format? Are the sources legitimate? Are they used frequently? Each paragraph should have at least 1 in text citation	Thesis/ Argument: Is it consistent throughout the paper? Do you understand the point of the paper? Is the introduction successful in preparing the argument? Does the conclusion summarize the main points?	Grammar: Commas, spelling, formal language, punctuation. Use of quotations: are there too many, do they indent correctly?	Composite Score