

Illustrating the Past – Project Rubric

Category	Unsatisfactory	Partially Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
Visual Arts Standard 1 Students recognize and use the visual arts as a form of communication. Completed poster communicates scenes from the past.	Student has included 1 or 2 historical illustrations, captions for each, and a title on poster.	Student has included 3 historical illustrations, captions for each, and a title on poster.	Student has included 4 historical illustrations, captions for each, and a title on poster.	Student has included 5 historical illustrations, captions for each, and a title on poster.
Reading and Writing Standard 3 Students write and speak using conventional grammar, usage, sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.	Many grammatical, capitalization, spelling or punctuation errors. Sentence structure is incorrect.	At least three grammatical, capitalization, spelling or punctuation errors. Problems with sentence structure.	A few grammatical, capitalization, spelling or punctuation errors. Sentence structure is complete	No grammatical, capitalization, spelling or punctuation errors. Sentence structure is correct.
Reading and Writing Standard 4 Students apply thinking skills to their reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing.	Student does not caption each illustration.	Student uses 1 sentence in each caption to describe each illustration clearly.	Student uses 2 sentences in caption to describe each illustration clearly.	Student uses 3 sentences in caption to describe each illustration clearly.
Information Literacy Standard 3 Students use information accurately and creatively.	Student's illustrations do not demonstrate use of historical newspapers as	Student's illustrations do not demonstrate use of historical newspaper	Student's illustrations demonstrate use of historical newspaper information	Student's illustrations demonstrate use of historical newspaper information

	subject manner.	information accurately or creatively.	accurately but not creatively.	accurately and creatively.
Article Analysis Worksheets	Student completes 1 or 2 Article Analysis Worksheets and shows evidence of serious, thoughtful analysis in the answers.	Student completes 3 Article Analysis Worksheets and shows evidence of serious, thoughtful analysis in the answers.	Student completes 4 Article Analysis Worksheets and shows evidence of serious, thoughtful analysis in the answers.	Student completes 5 Article Analysis Worksheets and shows evidence of serious, thoughtful analysis in the answers.