



## Documentary Format Grade Sheet

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Argument and research								Overall Comments ( <i>suggestions, weaknesses and strengths</i> )
<i>Question and Thesis clearly developed and articulated. Thesis answers the question.</i>								
<i>Original analysis &amp; interpretation</i>								
<i>Places topic in historical context</i>								
<i>Shows wide and balanced research</i>								
<i>Uses available primary resources</i>								
<i>Clearly relates thesis to theme</i>								
<i>Demonstrates significance of topic in history, lays out motive, and answers the "so what" question</i>								

Presentation and Organization							
<i>Historical material is embedded in an engaging and compelling narrative</i>							
<i>Organization is logical, clear, creative and appropriate to the topic and thesis</i>							
<i>Visual material is varied, appropriate to the argument and creatively deployed</i>							

10 minute time limit  
 YES  NO

Overall Rating (check one)  
 Poor  Fair  Good  
 Excellent  Superior

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_