



Exhibit 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 & 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 Visual Organization							
<i>Visual organization clearly and effectively expresses the logic of the argument (ie., topic sentences, chronology, color, placement)</i>							
<i>Exhibit uses visual source materials (maps, timelines, cartoons, paintings, photos, etc.) effectively to make the thesis argument</i>							

Media device maintains time limit (3 minutes) ___ YES ___ NO

Maintains word limit (500 words) ___ YES ___ NO

Overall Rating (check one)
 ___ Poor ___ Fair ___ Good
 ___ Excellent ___ Superior

Judge's Initials _____

Date _____