NHD
NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

JUDGING CRITERIA

(Judging criteria are explained in the *Rule Book*)

Historical Quality (60%)
• Entry is historically accurate
• Shows analysis and interpretation
• Places topic in historical context
• Shows wide research
• Uses available primary sources
• Research is balanced

Relation to Theme (20%)
• Clearly relates topic to theme
• Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions

Clarity of Presentation (20%)
• Paper is original, clear, appropriate, organized and well-presented
• Text is clear, grammatical and spelling is correct; entry is neatly prepared

Rules Compliance
• Maintains length requirement (1500-2500 words)
• Includes annotated bibliography
• Other

Finals Ranking _____

COMMENTS