### JUDGING CRITERIA

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

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#### 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%)
- Exhibit, written material is original, clear, appropriate and organized
- Exhibit is organized, has visual impact, correctly uses maps, photos, etc.

#### Rules Compliance

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- Maintains size requirement (40” x 30” x 72”)
- Media device maintains time limit (3 minutes)
- Maintains word limit (500 words)
- Includes annotated bibliography
- Other

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### COMMENTS

• Strengths • Areas for Improvement