## JUDGING CRITERIA
(Judging criteria are explained in the Contest 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%)
- Presentation, written material are original, clear, appropriate, organized and articulate
- Performers show good stage presence; props and costumes are historically accurate

### Rules Compliance

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## COMMENTS
- Strengths
- Areas for Improvement