

Mr. Ruppert
Current Events

American History 11
McQuaid Jesuit HS

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GRADING RUBRIC

Evaluation: Each of the categories below will be rated on a scale of 0 to 10. A rating of 0 = All required work missing, 1(2) = Most required work missing, 2(4) = Very poorly done, 3(6) = Complete Assignment with many imperfections, 4(8) = Good with very few imperfections, 5(10) = Excellent with no imperfections.

Appropriate stories and sources	0	1	2	3	4	5
Rules for writing followed (grammar/punc.) and appropriate length	0	1	2	3	4	5
Quality / Organization of writing the summary	0	2	4	6	8	10
Strength of PPOV (Concl.)	0	2	4	6	8	10

Questions to ask yourself to ensure the quality of your finished product

1. Is my paper between 1 and 2 pages in length? (one inch margins, double spaced, size 10-12 font)
2. Is my source article appropriate?
 - a. May not be a short A.P. newswire story or other "blurb"
 - b. Is the article of sufficient in scope (local/state/or national news based) and is it about an issue or topic which is not an isolated or trivial event?
1. Did I include enough personal point of view (PPOV) in my conclusion?
2. Did I follow all directions? (This rubric, paper, and article stapled together in that order)

Final Grade = _____
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