History & Social Science Fair
Student Poster Rubric

Project Title: _____

Grade Level: Elementary   Middle   High   (circle one)

CATEGORIES	4	3	2	1
Historical Content and Context	All content presented is accurate. Shows clear understanding of historical background. Includes cause/effect relationships.	Most of the content presented is accurate. Shows some understanding of historical background. Includes some cause/effect relationships.	Some of the content presented is accurate. Shows little understanding of historical background. Includes no cause/effect relationships.	The content presented is inaccurate and/or unclear.
Design	Logical and easy to read text and visuals, neatly designed layout compliments content.	Logical text and visuals which are neat and easy to understand.	Layout is somewhat disorganized.	Layout is disorganized. Hastily and carelessly planned.
Creativity	Very effective use of color, shapes, symbols and other graphic elements which capture the viewers' attention and interest.	Somewhat effective use of color and graphic elements.	Graphics have clustered appearances or are sparse (ineffective use of space).	Little constructive use of color or graphic elements.
Visual Appeal	Incorporates unique and pertinent ideas, design elements, visuals or text which makes the poster stand out.	Contains some unique or imaginative elements.	Contains some good, although not entirely original elements.	No evidence or creativity.

TOTAL: _____
Comments: