

Grading Rubric for Timeline

Category	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Events	The timeline contains at least 8 – 10 events related to the topic being studied.	The timeline contains at least 6 – 7 events related to the topic being studied.	The timeline contains at least 5 events related to the topic being studied.	The timeline contains fewer than 5 events.
Content	Facts were accurate for all events reported on the timeline.	Facts were accurate for almost all events reported on the timeline.	Facts were accurate for most (~ 75%) of the events reported on the timeline.	Facts were often inaccurate for events reported on the timeline.
Dates	An accurate, complete date has been included for each event.	An accurate, complete date has been included for almost every event.	An accurate date has been included for almost every event.	Dates are inaccurate and/or missing for several events.
Graphics	All graphics are effective and balanced with text use.	All graphics are effective, but not all events on the timeline have a graphic.	Some graphics are effective, or several events on the timeline do not have a graphic.	The graphics are largely ineffective, or most events do not have a graphic.
Spelling and Capitalization	Spelling and capitalization are correct throughout.	Spelling and capitalization are mostly correct throughout.	There are several errors in spelling and/or capitalization.	There are several errors in spelling and capitalization.
Sources and citations	Students have used at least three sources, have used proper MLA citation for all text and images, and have provided a proper Works Cited page.	Students have used at least three sources; however, there may be problems with citations and/or the Works Cited page.	Students have used at least three sources; however, citations or the Works Cited page has been poorly done.	The student is guilty of one of the following: there are fewer than three sources, there are no citations, there is no Works Cited page.