

Prehistoric Humans Research/Inquiry - Rubric

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Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to meet criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic is very general, perhaps unclear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The topic is relevant, but too general & does not show much originality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The topic is specific to a time and place & is thoughtful The topic is relevant The topic shows some originality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As #4, also with a high degree of creativity and originality
Information/ Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to meet criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information is thin, and general Information sources are not clearly listed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General information, may not be specific to a time or place Only one or two sources are investigated Some information sources might be questionable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information is specific to a time and place Information sources are clearly listed Several sources of information are used Sources are reliable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As #4, also with a high degree of clarity and originality
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to meet criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation has little organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains an introduction Heading topics jump around and do not have a logical order Conclusion might just be a quick one-liner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information is presented in a logical way Contains a clear introduction & conclusion Clear headings are used to organize thinking and guide the viewer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As #4, also with a high degree of clarity and originality
Visual Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to meet criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Images don't have much to do with topic Layout might be confusing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Images do not necessarily support the topic Some images have no caption or description Might contain too much text or too little text Layout or theme might be busy or distracting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A variety of images that are relevant to the topic All images contain a caption or description Text is readable and not overly dense The layout or theme is attractive, but not overly busy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As #4, also with a high degree of clarity and originality
Critical Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to meet criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty posing a critical thinking question and response, but an attempt is made 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reasonable critical thinking question has been posed The response is somewhat supported by factual evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A thoughtful & relevant critical thinking question has been posed The response to the question is well thought out and is supported by factual evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As #4, also with greater <u>insight</u>, clarity and originality
Oral Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning to meet criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation might be difficult to understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter(s) tend to read, rather than engage with audience Some information other than what is on the slide is presented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter(s) <u>speak</u> to the audience, and are not merely reading Clear, expressive speaking voice Visual presentation is supported by additional details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As #4, with especially effective delivery and audience engagement

