

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION
HISTORY DAY IN CALIFORNIA



PERFORMANCE

JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS <i>Place a check mark on the line in the Evaluation box following each criterion where it best reflects your evaluation of the entry's success in achieving that criterion. Evaluation criteria are explained in the back of this sheet.</i>	EVALUATION						COMMENTS -- strengths & areas of improvement
	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Minimal	Needs Work	
HISTORICAL QUALITY (60%)							
Entry is historically accurate							
Shows interpretation and analysis, not just description							
Places topic in historical context							
Shows wide research and use of primary sources							
Provides evidence of balanced research							
ADHERENCE TO THEME (20%)							
Clearly links topic to theme							
Demonstrates significance of topic in history							
QUALITY OF PRESENTATION (20%)							
Presentation of topic is creative and original							
Presentation is well organized							
Written material is clear, correct and articulate							
Props and costumes are appropriate							
Students have good stage presence							
RULES COMPLIANCE		Yes			No		
Presentation within 10 minute time limit		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Students operated all equipment/effects		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Includes properly annotated bibliography		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Title page shows only title, names, division & category		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
OVERALL RATING (Circle One)							
Outstanding Excellent Good Satisfactory Minimal							

* **Historical Quality is the most important aspect of History Day.** More weight should be given to the entry's Historical Quality with respect to the criteria when evaluating the entry and selecting finalist and winners.