

Rules Verification Checklist – Historical Paper

Student Name	
Paper Title	
Word count of paper	

GENERAL RULES

√	Requirement:
	My topic clearly relates to the annual theme.
	This is an original entry. I have only participated in one entry.
	I have researched and written this paper in the last year.
	I certify that this is my original work. I have not used any improper assistance. Credit has been given properly.
	My paper has a title page containing the title of the paper, the name of the author, Junior OR Senior Division, Historical Paper, and the word count of the paper. No other information (school, state, teacher, course) is contained on this page.
	Following my paper, there is an annotated bibliography that contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a complete list of all sources used to create this entry separated into primary and secondary sources ○ annotations for each entry
	I understand that using someone else’s work without properly crediting it is plagiarism and will result in disqualification.

PAPER RULES

√	Requirement:
	The paper is between 1,500 and 2,500 words (including quotations from primary and secondary source documents).
	If I have included an appendix (this is not required), any images in the appendix are directly referenced in the text of the paper.
	I have chosen a method of citation (footnotes, endnotes, or internal citations) and have credited sources throughout my paper.
	My paper is typed or legibly handwritten on 8.5 x 11-inch paper with 1-inch margins on all sides.
	My paper is double-spaced and is printed in 12-point font.
	I have numbered my pages.
	My paper is stapled in the top left hand corner. I have not enclosed the paper in a binder or cover of any kind.

I certify that this National History Day project is the result of my unique academic work. All assistance and sources are properly credited.

Signed _____

Date: _____