

Category	Inconsistent	Developing	Competent	Effective
Mechanics (5 pts possible)	<p>Language is not used in the proper context</p> <p>Sentence structure and word choice are usually simple</p> <p>(3 pts)</p>	<p>Language shows a basic understanding of proper context</p> <p>Sentences show a little variety and word choice is appropriate</p> <p>(3.5 pts)</p>	<p>Language use is competent</p> <p>Sentences are somewhat varied and word choice is sometimes varied and precise</p> <p>(4 pts)</p>	<p>The writing shows an excellent command of language</p> <p>Sentences are varied and word choice is varied and precise</p> <p>(5 pts)</p>
Multimedia (12 pts possible)	<p>One or none of the required items are present.</p> <p>(1- 8 pts)</p>	<p>Two of the required items are present. Caption is not present or severely lacking.</p> <p>(8.5- 9.5 pts)</p>	<p>At least one image from the era, with a caption is provided.</p> <p>At least one (original creation) advertisement was used, relating to the era.</p> <p>At least one (original creation) political cartoon was used, relating to the era.</p> <p>(10-10.5 pts)</p>	<p>At least one image from the era, with a descriptive caption is provided. It clearly relates to and supports the topics you've written about.</p> <p>At least one (original creation) advertisement was used and represents something from the era. It clearly relates to and supports the topics you've written about.</p> <p>At least one (original creation) political cartoon was used and provides a commentary about an issue in the era. It clearly relates to and supports the topics you've written about.</p> <p>(11-12 pts)</p>
News stories/ Letters to the Editor (15 pts possible)	<p>A thesis lacks clarity or is nonexistent for 1 or more of the letters/stories.</p> <p>Some to most of the evidence used is not explained (what information do they give and/or what do they mean?), or not at all clearly.</p> <p>Evidence used is not analyzed (how does it prove the thesis?) or the analysis makes no sense.</p> <p>The minimum word requirement falls quite short.</p> <p>(1-10 pts)</p>	<p>A thesis introduces ALL the letters/stories, but some or all of them may lack clarity.</p> <p>All evidence used is explained (what information do they give and/or what do they mean?), but not very clearly.</p> <p>Some evidence used is not analyzed (how does it prove the thesis?).</p> <p>The minimum word requirement falls a little short.</p> <p>(11-11.5 pts)</p>	<p>A thesis sentence is present that introduces ALL the letters/stories.</p> <p>All evidence used is correctly explained (what information do they give and/or what do they mean?).</p> <p>All evidence used is analyzed (how does it prove the thesis?).</p> <p>The minimum word requirement is met.</p> <p>(12-13 pts)</p>	<p>A strong, clear thesis introduces ALL the letters/ news stories.</p> <p>All evidence used is thoroughly AND correctly explained (what information do they give and/or what do they mean?).</p> <p>All evidence used is thoroughly analyzed (how does it prove the thesis?).</p> <p>The minimum word requirement is met.</p> <p>(14-15 pts)</p>

<p>Editorial (10 pts possible)</p>	<p>A thesis lacks clarity or is nonexistent.</p> <p>Some to most of the evidence used is not explained (what information do they give and/or what do they mean?), or not at all clearly.</p> <p>Evidence used is not analyzed (how does it prove the thesis?) or the analysis makes no sense.</p> <p>The minimum word requirement falls quite short. (1-6 pts)</p>	<p>A thesis introduces the editorial, but it lacks clarity.</p> <p>All evidence used is explained (what information do they give and/or what do they mean?), but not very clearly</p> <p>Some evidence used is not analyzed (how does it prove the thesis?)</p> <p>The minimum word requirement falls a little short. (7-7.5pts)</p>	<p>A clear thesis introduces the editorial.</p> <p>All evidence used is correctly explained (what information do they give and/or what do they mean?)</p> <p>All evidence used is analyzed (how does it prove the thesis?)</p> <p>The minimum word requirement is met. (8-8.5 pts)</p>	<p>A strong, clear thesis introduces the editorial.</p> <p>All evidence used is thoroughly AND correctly explained (what information do they give and/or what do they mean?)</p> <p>All evidence used is thoroughly analyzed (how does it prove the thesis?)</p> <p>The minimum word requirement is met. (9-10 pts)</p>
<p>MLA Citations (15 pts possible)</p>	<p>Several pieces of evidence used in research are cited improperly (BOTH in-text citations AND in MLA format at the bottom of the task page), or not cited at all.</p> <p>Several quotations are incorrectly punctuated and/ or formatted.</p> <p>Several sources that are paraphrased in student's own language are not cited properly, or not cited at all. (1-10 pts)</p>	<p>A few pieces of evidence used in research are cited improperly (BOTH in-text citations AND/OR in MLA format at the bottom of the task page).</p> <p>A few quotations are incorrectly punctuated and/ or formatted.</p> <p>A few sources that are paraphrased in student's own language are not cited properly. (11-11.5 pts)</p>	<p>Most evidence used in research is cited properly (BOTH in-text citations AND in MLA format at the bottom of the task page).</p> <p>Most quotations are correctly punctuated and/ or formatted.</p> <p>Sources that are paraphrased in student's own language are still cited properly. (12-13 pts)</p>	<p>All evidence used in research is cited properly (BOTH in-text citations AND in MLA format at the bottom of the task page).</p> <p>All quotations are correctly punctuated and/ or formatted.</p> <p>Sources that are paraphrased in student's own language are still cited properly. (14-15 pts)</p>
<p>Task is clearly labelled with creator's name (3 pts possible)</p>	<p>Yes, but it was difficult for evaluator to find. (1.5 pts)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p>Yes, in a clear spot that was easy to see. (3 pts)</p>
<p>Weebly set-up (5 pts possible)</p>	<p>The Weebly page is not set up as required. See far right. (0 pts)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	<p>The Weebly page is set up as follows: There are only three pages, "Task 1," "Task 2," and "Task 3"</p> <p>All the information for each task is on ONE page. (5 pts)</p>