

Rubric for Case Study Presentations

Slavery in America

CRITERIA	Exemplary (3 points)	Adequate (2 points)	Incomplete (1 point)	Missing (0 points)
Describes important people and events of the case study	Identifies important people and their relevance to the key events.	Identifies some people and makes some connection to key events.	Significant people and/or events are missing or inaccurate.	No people or events are identified.
Explains how agency was exercised in this case study	Includes several accurate examples of agency.	Includes one or two examples, or includes both accurate and inaccurate examples	Includes some examples, but inappropriate or inaccurate.	No examples provided.
Includes relevant and accurate observations about the geography	Includes relevant and accurate observations of geography, such as region (N, S), coastal or interior, proximity to cities or rivers.	Includes some relevant observations about the geography, but has missed one or more key points.	Observations about geography are minimal, inaccurate or irrelevant.	No information provided.
Includes relevant and accurate observations about the population	Includes relevant and accurate observations about the population, including race and enslavement, in totals and percentages.	Includes some relevant population data but lacks others, or includes some inaccurate observations	Important population data are missing or inaccurate	No data provided.
Makes inferences about how the geography and population might have affected historical events	Makes inferences that are supported by evidence and clearly explained	Makes inferences that are partly supported by evidence or are not clearly explained	Makes inferences that are not clearly connected to evidence or are not explained	Makes no inferences.
Makes inferences about causes and effects of the actions people took	Makes inferences that are supported by evidence and clearly explained	Makes inferences that are partly supported by evidence or are not clearly explained	Makes inferences that are not clearly connected to evidence or are not explained	Makes no inferences.