

Lisa Steffen, History WID Fellows Portfolio Evaluation Rubrics

Rubrics from the US History Class:

U.S. History Draft: A

Additional Comments: What was your favorite part? Your least favorite part? Why?	
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U.S. History Final Draft Assessment, Worth 15%

Writing and Format:

Document:

- double-spaced, 10-12 pt. font, 1 inch margins, page numbers.
- 1500-2500 words long excluding notes and bibliography.
- Substantiated with historical information drawn from at least **9 significant scholarly secondary sources** and at least **one primary source**.
- **Must submit** the first draft with my written comments on it with the final draft of the paper.

Introduction: Has at LEAST 4 sentences.

1. Has an original, enticing, or thoughtful first sentence.
2. Introduces the topic of the paper and the time period.
3. Provides a clear outline for the paper. (Take the reader by the hand and tell them what to expect.)
4. **Thesis Statement.** What position do you take, with whom do you agree/disagree and why?

Paragraphs: Each has one Principle Idea Only

- e. Topic Sentences: indicate the purpose/point
- f. Each Paragraph has Evidence
- g.

(Evidence: Brief Quotations/evidence proves the point.

State your point, **Introduce** your evidence brief quotations,

Elaborate/Explain the most salient message you want me to take away from this evidence.)

- h. Conclusion Sentences complete the argument and transitions to next paragraph

anything?	
Any Days Late?	
Additional Comments?	