

# History Problem Based Learning Grading Rubric

	<b>1 UNSATISFACTORY</b>		<b>2 SATISFACTORY</b>		<b>3 GOOD</b>	
<b>Historical Significance of the topic</b>	No apparent discussion	Barely discussed leading to failure to answer question	Mediocre information which may or may not answer question	Adequate information which may lead to answering the question	Good information organized well that could lead to answering the question	All the necessary information clearly organized for easy use in answering the question
<b>Organization: How is the solution to the problem organized</b>	No apparent organization	Poorly organized appears to have been thrown together at the last minute	Mediocre organization, although may have major problems	Organized in an adequate manner, although the logic may be less evident	Good organization, logically put together	Completely clear, logically leading to the solution
<b>Research: The amount of research that is used in solving the problem</b>	No apparent research	Poor research, leading to a poor solution not based on research	Mediocre research which may or may not lead to an adequate solution	Adequate research which may or may not lead to an adequate solution	Good research, leading to successful solution	Contains all the information needed for solving the problem
<b>Structure: How thorough and well organized is the solution</b>	No transitions and incoherent paragraphs	Simplistic and vague summations and digressions from one topic to another	Weak or underdeveloped paragraphs not connected to each other	Clear transitions; coherent, connected ideas in unified paragraphs	Appropriate transitions; coherent organization	Paper moves easily from one point to the next with clear, smooth and fully developed paragraphs
<b>Significance of the topic to society then and now</b>	No apparent discussion	Barely discussed leading to failure to answer question	Discussion which may or may not answer question	Adequate discussion which is somewhat convincing	Good discussion which convinces that the solution is appropriate	Completely convincing discussion