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|  | **Beginning 1-2** | **Developing 3** | **Meets 4** | **Exceeds 5** | **Score** |
| **Use of Time Given** | Was rarely on task. Had to take project home multiple times in order to finish. Project was not turned in on time. | Was sometimes on task. Used class time properly at times. Did most of project in class. | Was usually on task. Finished project on time. Used time efficiently. | Was always on task. Project was turned in on time. Used class time very efficiently. |  |
| **Research Notes** | There are little to no research notes. Notes are not in Social Studies spiral. Appears that student did very little research. | Research notes are minimal and incomplete. Notes lack sufficient evidence of research. | Research notes are complete. Information comes from notes. Notes show sufficient research was done. | Research notes are complete. Show that topic was thoroughly researched. Notes in reflect info. in the project. |  |
| **Venn Diagram** | Information in Venn Diagram is incomplete. Diagram is messy, shows little effort. Venn Diagram was not used properly. | Information in Venn Diagram is missing some pieces. Not all sections of diagram are used. Shows some signs of lack of effort. | All sections of Venn Diagram contain information. Shows sufficient use of effort. Information in diagram is relevant and complete. | All sections of Venn Diagram are used. Information in diagram is above what is required. Shows extra effort was used. |  |
| **Opinion  Essay** | Essay is incomplete. More than 5 spelling and grammar errors. Shows lack of effort. Few reasons for recommendation are given. | Essay is not student's best work. More than 3 spelling and grammar errors. Not sufficient reasons to back up opinion. | Essay is well written. Few spelling and grammar errors. Adequate amount evidence to back up opinion. | Essay is well written. One or fewer spelling and grammar errors. Lots of evidence to back up opinion. |  |
| **Overall Appearance of Final Project** | Project is messy. Shows little effort was used. Missing key components of project. | Project does not reflect student’s best work. Some information is incomplete. | Project is complete. No missing pieces. Final project looks good. | No missing pieces. Extra information and pictures are present. Final project reflects student’s best work. |  |