

THIRTEEN COLONIES RESEARCH PAPER RUBRIC

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Content	The research paper fully develops. It contains well-chosen reasons, details, and/or facts that strongly support topic using multiple sources.	The research paper mostly develops. It contains some reasons, details, and/or facts that come from the required number of sources for the assignment.	The research paper partially develops. More reasons, details, and/or facts are needed to clarify the topic, or the reasons, details, and/or facts are confusing. More types of sources should be used.	The research paper minimally develops. Reasons, details, and/or facts are unclear and may need to be narrowed or expanded. The report needs to show the research that was completed.
Organization	The research paper is well organized. The introduction is interesting. The body supports the focus. The conclusion works well.	The research paper is divided into an introduction, a body, and a conclusion.	The introduction, body and/or conclusion need more development.	The introduction, body, and conclusion run together.
Voice	The voice sounds confident, knowledgeable, and enthusiastic.	The voice sounds well-informed most of the time.	The voice sounds unsure.	The voice cannot be heard.
Word Choice	The word choice makes the research paper extremely clear, informative, and fun to read.	The word choice makes the research paper informative. Unfamiliar terms are defined.	Too many general words are used. Specific nouns and verbs are needed. Some words need to be defined.	There are too many general or missing words that make this essay hard to understand.
Mechanics	Punctuation and grammar are correct. Spelling is correct.	The essay has a few minor errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar.	The essay has several errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar causing confusion.	Many errors make the essay confusing and hard to read. Help is needed to make corrections.
Sources	Used three or more sources.	Used two sources.	Used one source.	No sources used.

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Content	The PowerPoint provides an especially clear presentation of the topic. Each slide has several images, reasons, details, and/or facts from several sources.	The PowerPoint provides a clear presentation of the topic. Each slide has several images, reasons, details, and/or facts from the number of sources required.	The PowerPoint provides information about the topic. Some images, reasons, details, and/or facts may be missing.	The PowerPoint is missing a lot of the required information.
Organization	The information on the slides is well organized and under the correct heading.	The information is organized but they slides may be missing headings or information.	Some of the information is in the wrong spot, causing confusion.	The organization of the PowerPoint is missing.
Design	Each slide is beautifully designed with a variety of fonts and images. The images used add to the information given.	The slides include a variety of fonts and images.	The slides use a variety of images but some of the images may not go along with the information.	The PowerPoint did not contain images to go along with the content.
Mechanics	Punctuation and grammar are correct. Spelling is correct.	The PowerPoint has a few minor errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar.	The PowerPoint has several errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar causing confusion.	Many errors made the PowerPoint confusing and hard to read. Help is needed to make corrections.
Sources	Used three or more sources.	Used two sources.	Used one source.	No sources used.
Presentation	The presenter did not read off of the slides and made eye contact with the audience. The information verbally provided enhanced the information on slides.	The presenter did not read off of the slides but may not have engaged the audience. The verbal information added to the presentation.	The presenter mostly read off of the slides. There was minimal additional information and the presenter may not have engaged the audience.	The presenter only read from the slides. The presenter did not seem familiar with the topic.

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