

Pennsylvania History Oral Interview Project Rubric

Name: _____ Topic: _____

Topic submitted on time (2 points)

Bibliography

Preliminary bibliography completed on time (3 points)

Format correct on final copy (3 points)

Interview outline submitted on time (3 points)

Preliminary thesis submitted on time (2 points)

Research paper

Essay based on a clear, precise, well-defined, and original thesis that goes beyond ideas discussed in class. (10 points)

Essay contains cogent analysis that demonstrates a command of interpretive and conceptual tasks required by assignment and course material. (10 points)

The essay includes well-chosen examples, persuasive reasoning consistently applied, and solid evidence directly applicable to the thesis. (10 points)

Essay moves easily from one point to the next with clear, smooth, and appropriate transitions, coherent organization, and fully developed paragraphs. (10 points)

The author employs sophisticated sentences effectively, chooses words aptly, and observes all the conventions of English grammar. (5 points)

Interview transcript

Accuracy (10 points)

Release form

Completed (2 points)

Audiotape

Comprehensiveness (10 points)

Use of closed and open questions (5 points)

Asking appropriate follow-up questions (5 points)

Allowing speaker opportunity to answer questions (5 points)

Organization (5 points)