

# Social Studies Fair Project Grading Rubric

Grades 3-8

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Rubric scale: 5—excellent 4—good 3—average 2—below average 1—poor 0—not complete

## Analytical Thought—Question or Purpose

- Topic is clearly stated as a question or purpose \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Title clearly shows purpose or question \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Topic is neither too limited or too broad \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Project addresses a significant local, state, national, or world social studies topic \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Plans for gathering information and expected results are stated clearly \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

## Evidence of Research

- List of sources (minimum of three) \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Sources properly documented \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- All information relates to topic \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Information relates to items labeled \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Effective use of graphs, time lines, maps, artifacts, or models \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

## Display / Presentation

- Title is suitable to topic \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Information is organized \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- All pictures, models, or artifacts are clearly labeled \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Evidence of color \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Neatness \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Correct spelling / grammar \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Creativity / originality \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Written material is student's original work \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

Total Display Score \_\_\_\_\_ / 90

Social Studies Fair Project Grading Rubric

Grades 5-8

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Written Report**

- Introduction \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
  - project is introduced and defined
  - purpose is clearly stated
- Research \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
  - describes steps taken to gather information
- Understanding \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
  - demonstrates what was learned
  - shows evidence of critical thinking
- Application \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
  - explains why the information matters today
- Format and Sources \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
  - the report is complete with a properly formatted title page and bibliography page
- Use of correct spelling and grammar \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Written material is student’s original work \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

Total \_\_\_\_\_ / 35  
x 2

Ribbon Scoring	
141-160 points	Superior
121-140 points	Excellent
101-120 points	Very Good

Written Report Score

Display Score

**Total Score**


**Social Studies Fair Project Grading Rubric**

Grades 3-4

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Paragraph**

- Topic sentence clearly stated \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Detail sentences support the topic \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Use of correct spelling and grammar \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Sufficient quantity of supporting sentences \_\_\_\_\_ / 5
- Written material is student's original work \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

Total \_\_\_\_\_ / 25  
x 2

Paragraph Score	
Display Score	
<b>Total Score</b>	

Ribbon Scoring	
121-140 points	Superior
101-120 points	Excellent
81-100 points	Very Good

# **SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of work done by student: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of work done by parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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(fill out the top portion of this page and attach it to your project)

(cut off, fill out, and hand in the bottom portion to your teacher by Wednesday, March 25)

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# **SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR TOPIC CHOICE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly tell why you are choosing this topic for your project.

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