

Myth and Truth: The Declaration of Independence Presentation Rubric



Category	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Understanding of Topic	The team clearly understood the topic. They convincingly demonstrated an awareness of the biases and missing information in the material that they examined and the relationship between bias and culture.	The team clearly understood the topic. They demonstrated an awareness of the biases and missing information in the material that they examined and the relationship between bias and culture.	The team seemed to understand the topic. They were aware of the biases and missing information in the material that they examined.	The team did not seem to understand the topic and/or were not aware of the biases and missing information in the material they examined.
Presentation Style	The team consistently used gestures, eye contact, voice and enthusiasm in a way that kept the audience interested.	The team usually used gestures, eye contact, voice and enthusiasm to try and keep their audience's attention.	The team sometimes used gestures, eye contact, and appropriate voice to keep their audience's attention.	One or more of the members did not use body language or style to keep the audience's attention. Someone may have been a distraction.
Information	The team presented information that fully and accurately explained the origin and characteristics of the 4 th of July stories. The information was clear and logical.	The team presented information that accurately explained the origin and characteristics of the 4 th of July stories. The information was generally clear and logical.	Most of the information accurately explained the origin and characteristics of the 4 th of July stories. There may have been some mistakes or some things that were not clear.	The information did not accurately explain the origin and characteristics of the 4 th of July stories and/or the information did not make sense.