

Video Documentary Scoring Rubric

		Not evident	Somewhat	Good job	Outstanding
		1	2	3	4
Storytelling Quality	Topic Choice: Interesting and focused topic that falls within the category choice of Historical Documentary or Social Issue.				
	Topic Content: Script is carefully planned with clear, interesting details presented as a thorough examination of a significant event or issue.				
	Sources: Uses at least three different sources and cites them in your credits.				
	Storytelling Quality: Presents your topic as a story that is sequential, logical, entertaining and unbiased.				
Video Quality	Picture & Video Quality: The pictures and video are well chosen, varied, clear, and relative to the narration.				
	Live sequence: This portion should have YOU doing something to demonstrate, explain or in some way add interest to your video.				
	Interview: You interviewed an “expert” and included some interesting questions/excerpts in your film.				
	Sound Quality: All narration, music, and effects are clear, audible and easy to hear/understand.				
	Video Editing: Order, timing and transitions are carefully planned and arranged.				
	Timing: Your finished product should be within the 4-6 minute range.				
	Title Slides and Credits: Minimum of one title slide that introduces the topic and the students involved.				
	Graphic or visual: A graph, timeline, or table to show some data / statistics related to your video.				
	Creativity: Your video has creative and unique qualities that make it original and entertaining.				
	Totals: (maximum of 52 points possible)				

