

PRIMARY TEXT RUBRIC

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	Excellent 10	Good 8.5	Emerging 6	Lack of Effort 2
Accuracy	Information & details in text are always accurate and properly reflect information, ideas and themes related to the subject and time period.	The information provided in text is accurate but could use more support or specific details related to subject or time period.	The information provided in text has some small inaccuracies, omissions or anachronisms.	The information provided in text is very incomplete and/or has major anachronisms.
Perspective	Text maintains clear, consistent point of view, tone and ideas relevant to role and time period played. Ideas and information always tied to role and audience of time. Characters are insightfully shown.	Text maintains a reasonably consistent point of view and includes ideas relevant to role and time period played. Character's feelings about the event(s) are evident.	Viewpoint or ideas reflect current concerns rather than time period. Text does not show insight into how characters feel during the event(s).	Viewpoint or ideas are sketchy and not drawn from time period. Text does not show insight into how characters feel or act during the event(s).
Conventions	Writing is fluent and interesting. Essay contains few or no fragments or run-on sentences; rare errors or mechanical mistakes result from risk-taking. It engages and informs audience.	Writing is clear and direct. Essay contains some fragments, run-ons or other errors; occasional mechanical mistakes. Audience is informed.	Writing wanders or is somewhat repetitious. Essay contains several sentence errors and mechanical mistakes that may interfere with clarity of ideas. Audience is irritated by errors.	Writing is unclear and has gaps or confusions. Essay is marred by numerous errors, which disrupt reader's understanding.
Focus	Text stays on topic, consistently maintains form or type; details and information are included and directly support the purpose.	Text stays largely on topic; its ideas are mostly supported.	Central topic and purpose of Text can be seen, but focus is inconsistent.	Text wanders from topic; focus cannot be seen or has many side comments.