Historical Significance Assignment Rubric

Expectations

- Students will choose an important event in their lives, analyse it using the criteria for significance, and explain in a written report why the event is a significant event in their lives.
- Students will clearly communicate their ideas and opinions.

Criteria

	Meets Expectations	**Exceeds Expectations**
Knowledge/Understanding of Historical Significance Concept	Student work clearly expresses the significance of a personal event by including the: • **importance at the time** of the event. • **resulting change or consequences, and impact** of the event on the future. • **contribution of the event** to understanding the past and/or present.	Student work meets **all** of the requirements of the competent strand. Student provides evidence with numerous examples for each of the criteria, which clearly establish the significance of the event.
75 points	45-67	68-75
Communication (Writing and style)	Student work communicates ideas with accuracy; written sections are comprehensible. Word choice is appropriate for the content. Writing voice makes connections with the reader.	Student work is accurate, articulate and engaging for the reader. Powerful word choice supports content. Writing voice evokes strong emotion within the reader.
25 points	15-22	23-25