

Perspectives on the French Revolution Assignment Rubric

Expectations

- Students will demonstrate their understanding of eight key events (the Estates-General, the National Assembly, the Tennis Court Oath, the Storming of the Bastille, the Great Fear, Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, the Reign of Terror, and the Directory) by providing information about each event from the perspective of four characters: a member of the royalty, a member of the clergy, a noble and a peasant.
- Students will clearly communicate their ideas through their choice of media.
- Student will include a brief synopsis of the facts around the event from a neutral perspective.

Criteria

	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
<p>Understanding of Historical Thinking Concepts (Perspective-Taking)</p> <p>25 points</p>	<p>Student work demonstrates a basic understanding of all or most of the following historical perspective-taking criteria by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suspending moral judgment. • avoiding "presentist thinking." • reflecting a basic understanding of the historical context, including the norms of the period. • demonstrating a basic understanding of each diverse perspective, or, demonstrating a more thorough understanding of a majority of the required perspectives. <p>15-22</p>	<p>Student work is insightful and demonstrates a thorough understanding of all four historical perspective-taking criteria (including all required perspectives).</p> <p>23-25</p>
<p>Knowledge of Historical Content (French Revolution)</p> <p>Communicating Information</p> <p>75 points</p>	<p>Student work demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a basic understanding of the eight key events, or, demonstrates a more thorough understanding of a majority of the events. • a basic understanding of event interconnectedness. <p>Students work consists of a descriptive text for each perspective's presentation.</p> <p>The four perspective presentations for each event are plausible.</p> <p>All information sources used are credible and most are cited correctly (if citation is applicable to this assignment).</p> <p>45-67</p>	<p>Student work demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an in-depth understanding of all eight key events. • the interconnectedness of all key events by accurately referring to the sequence and consequences of events. <p>Student work consists of a compelling text for each perspective's presentation.</p> <p>The four perspective presentations for each event are not only accurate but engaging.</p> <p>All information sources used are credible and cited correctly (if citation is applicable to this assignment).</p> <p>68-75</p>