

Western Hemisphere Grading Rubric

3 - exceeds expectation 2 - meets expectations 1 - needs improvement

STUDENT NAME:		3	2	1
Individual research work	SCORE:	Stays focussed on task, is well organized and prepared, does not interrupt others while they are working.	Primarily on task, with only minimal direction, organized and has necessary tools ready.	Needs to be more prepared, focussed more on task at hand, less interacting with others
Group/Team work and game		Participates with group discussion, asks questions, shares work with other team members fairly, shows positive and encouraging attitude towards fellow team members.	Listens to others, shares opinions, contributes fair amount of work load, participates in activities, shows enthusiasm towards team and activities.	Needs to allow others to participate more, or conversely, needs to ramp up participation. i.e. too much or too little participation.
Presentation		Shows exceptional level of creativity, balance and design, solid and thorough display of details and clearly identified content.	Creative and colorful display, content requirements are accurate and complete.	Needs to demonstrate more effort or creativity, needs to check accuracy of details, needs to incorporate more content.
Journaling/ reflection questions		Deeper level of self reflection, demonstration of understanding of all concepts and ideas. Excellent use of expressive language, grammar and syntax.	Solid expression of thoughts and opinions and understanding of most concepts and ideas. Appropriate use of grammar and syntax.	Needs to clearly state thoughts and ideas with more detail. Needs to provide more specific information to demonstrate understanding of concepts. Grammar and syntax should be checked again.
Additional Comments:				