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Standard Assessed	Exceeds	Meets	Nearly Meets	Beginning	Does Not Meet
Focus/Thesis: <i>I can clearly develop and identify the main point of my writing.</i>	My script expertly conveys my arguments to leave the reader with a sophisticated understanding of my topic	All sections of my script are clearly explained. The reader can easily identify my main ideas.	Most of my script is clear with a few small or one large section unclear.	Most of my script is unclear and it is difficult for the reader to understand my main idea	Writing does not begin to meet this standard
Evidence/Historical Details: <i>I can use a variety of types of evidence to support my writing.</i>	All ideas of my script are supported with a number of credible sources and I have demonstrated an awareness of different perspectives.	Each section of my script has clear support that is drawn from a credible source.	I supported some of my ideas with accurate historical details but some sections are generalities.	I rarely support my ideas with accurate historical details	Writing does not begin to meet this standard
Historical Analysis: <i>I demonstrate an awareness and developed understanding of different historical perspectives/arguments.</i>	My script presents a sophisticated analysis that demonstrates a clear awareness of different perspectives.	My script presents a solid analysis that acknowledges different perspectives and effectively develops my ideas.	My script attempts to present a clear analysis but it is sometimes ineffective	My script rarely presents a cogent argument.	Writing does not begin to meet this standard
Social Studies Writing: <i>I can organize my ideas, research effectively, write using proper citations, and use a variety of writing strategies.</i>	My script is precisely organized with a variety of sentence structures and flawlessly documented.	My script is clearly organized, my sentences are effectively structured and my ideas are documented through the use of relevant conventions.	My script is a little disorganized with some sections unclear to the reader	My script is difficult to follow and fails to follow the majority of conventions.	Writing does not begin to meet this standard
Comments and Areas for Improvement					

