**Evaluation Resources**

**Winter Student Enrichment “Quest” Projects**

**Reading/English Language Arts**

**Grades 6, 7, and 8**

These materials are adapted from:

*Literature* (Holt McDougal), “Scoring Rubric for Research Paper”

and *Prince George’s County Public Schools History Day –Teacher’s Guide*

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**Evaluation Criteria for Quest Projects**

**These criteria are general, and most are applicable across the three quest projects. They can serve as a guide as students complete their quests, as do the rubrics that follow.**

From a Literacy Point of View:

* Is the main idea or topic clear and coherent, or are the ideas presented in a scattered, incoherent way?
* Is information enhanced with formatting, graphics, and other visual images?
* Is the language used precise and appropriate for the format of presentation? Does it maintain an appropriate style or tone? Does it show a command of conventions of writing and/or speaking?
* Is the annotated bibliography correct in format and content?

From an Historical Point of View:

* Is the entry historically accurate and authentic, or does it have serious errors and/or omissions?
* Is there a wide use of primary and secondary sources? Is the research balanced, and—if appropriate--does it demonstrate an analysis of all points of view?
* Does the presentation demonstrate the balance of viewpoints?
* Is the annotated bibliography correct in format and content?

Quality of Presentation:

* Is the overall organization of the quest project coherent?
* Does the final product exhibit a high degree of creativity?
* Are all aspects of the final product appropriate to the topic and to the grade level of the student(s) who created it?
* Is the presentation/performance of the quest project of high quality?
* Are all incorporated visuals, sound effects, music, speeches clear and relevant?

**Suggested scoring rubrics are on the pages that follow.**

**Grade 6 Culture Quest**

**Glog Rubric – Part 1**

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|  **Quest Project Criteria** | *Superior**4 points* | *Excellent**3 points* | *Good**2 points* | *Fair**1 point* | *Missing**0 points* |
| Information included is historically accurate.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shows analysis of research and synthesis of information gleaned |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shows wide research  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Includes primary sources  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized, and follows conventions of good writing (grammar, spelling, punctuation). |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glog is organized, has visual impact, correctly uses maps, photos, charts, and other images included. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quest project presentation is clear, organized, and easily heard by the audience. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annotated bibliography is included and follows MLA format, uses conventions correctly, shows a minimum of 3 resources. |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Points**  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Grade 6 Culture Quest**

**Glog Process Paper Rubric – Part 2**

Points

Topic choice is clearly described and explained . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/4

Methods of and steps in researching the topic are clearly explained. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/4

Experiences of student(s) while creating this project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/4

Correct spelling, punctuation, grammar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/4

**Total points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/16**

*\*Be sure to add these points to those on the previous page*.

**Grade 7 Culture Quest**

**Play**

**(Nonfiction or Historical Fiction)**

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|  **Quest Project Criteria** | *Superior**4 points* | *Excellent**3 points* | *Good**2 points* | *Fair**1 point* | *Missing**0 points* |
| Play is historically accurate.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shows analysis of research and synthesis of information gleaned |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shows wide research  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Includes primary sources  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized, and follows conventions of good writing (grammar, spelling, punctuation), except when dialect/vernacular is used. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Performers show good stage presence; they are clear and easily understood. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Props and costumes (and any music/sound effects) are historically accurate. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annotated bibliography is included and follows MLA format, uses conventions correctly, shows a minimum of 3 resources. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintains time requirement (7-10 minutes) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any equipment and effects are student run.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Points**  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Grade 8 History Quest**

**VIDEO**

**(Documentary or Historical Fiction)**

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|  **Quest Project Criteria** | *Superior**4 points* | *Excellent**3 points* | *Good**2 points* | *Fair**1 point* | *Missing**0 points* |
| Video is historically accurate.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shows analysis of research and synthesis of information gleaned |  |  |  |  |  |
| Entry is organized, visual impact is appropriate to topic.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shows wide research  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Includes primary sources  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any written material is original, clear, appropriate, organized, and follows conventions of good writing (grammar, spelling, punctuation), except when dialect/vernacular is used. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Video clips (from research or student developed) included are appropriate to the topic. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Music, sound effects, etc. are appropriate to the topic and time of the topic. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annotated bibliography is included and follows MLA format, uses conventions correctly, shows a minimum of 3 resources. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintains time requirement (7-10 minutes) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any equipment and effects are student run.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Points**  |  |  |  |  |  |