

	4 Exceeds	3 Meets	2 Approaches	1 Below	0 Not evident
Content (40 points possible)	Includes 2 or more essential questions for each unit; importance of each essential question is obvious and presented clearly; all information works together to illuminate the importance of the essential questions	Includes 2 essential questions for each unit; importance of each essential question is clear; information shows the importance of the essential questions	May include fewer than 2 essential questions for each unit; attempts to show the importance of each essential question; some important details are included but others are left out, or the details included are not as important as they should be	Does not include essential questions for some units; importance of each essential question is unclear; connection between details and essential questions is unclear.	Didn't do it
Historical Significance (40 points possible)	Historical significance of each essential question is made crystal clear and is shown in the context of the time period as well as the big picture of US history	Historical significance of each essential question is clear and is shown in the context of the time period	An attempt is made to explain the historical significance of each essential question, but it is not always clear	Little or no attempt is made to explain historical significance	Didn't do it
Quality (20 points possible)	Reflects careful attention to detail; extensive time and energy were very obviously spent in crafting the product--all details are accurate, precise, and perfectly placed	Reflects attention to detail; time and energy were spent in crafting the product--details are effectively placed	Little attention to detail; needs revision and cleaning up	It's a mess; clearly thrown together at the the last minute	Didn't do it