

PROJECT RUBRIC

Expectations	Criteria	4 Excellent	3 Good	2 Satisfactory	1 Needs Work
Knowledge/ Understanding	Understands the civic issue and describes conditions in the selected area	Understands the civic issue with a high degree of effectiveness and describes conditions in the selected area with a high degree of effectiveness	Understands the civic issue with considerable effectiveness and describes conditions in the selected area with considerable effectiveness	Understands the civic issue with some effectiveness and describes conditions in the selected area with some limited effectiveness	Understands the civic issue with limited effectiveness and describes conditions in the selected area with limited effectiveness
Thinking / Inquiry	Interprets and analyzes civic needs and the mindset of citizens	Interprets and analyzes civic needs and the mindset of citizens with a high degree of effectiveness	Interprets and analyzes civic needs and the mindset of citizens with considerable effectiveness	Interprets and analyzes civic needs and the mindset of citizens with some effectiveness	Interprets and analyzes civic needs and the mindset of citizens with limited effectiveness
Communication	Puts forth a readable structure and tone; persuasive arguments; and relevant facts and figures	A high degree of clarity in putting forth a mature tone; persuasive arguments; and relevant facts and figures	Considerable clarity in putting forth a mature tone; persuasive arguments; and relevant facts and figures	Some clarity in putting forth a mature tone; persuasive arguments; and relevant facts and figures	Limited clarity in putting forth a mature tone; persuasive arguments; and relevant facts and figures
Democratic Thinking	Provides an effective rationale that respects the multifarious principles and perspectives within a democracy	Provides a highly effective rationale that respects the multifarious principles and perspectives within a democracy	Provides a considerably effective rationale that respects the multifarious principles and perspectives within a democracy	Provides a somewhat effective rationale that respects the multifarious principles and perspectives within a democracy	Provides an ineffective rationale that respects the multifarious principles and perspectives within a democracy

Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Overall Level: _____

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