

Handout

Rubric for RAFT Assessment

Directions: This is the rubric by which your RAFT assessment will be evaluated. Keep it for reference as you complete your assignment.

	Expert	Developing	Needs Improvement
Required Elements	<p>The final product includes all of the elements described in the prompt, as well as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufficient historical background information • Primary source support 	<p>All required elements are included, but one is underdeveloped.</p>	<p>One of the required elements is missing, and/or two to three are undeveloped.</p>
Content	<p>The content of the final product is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entirely accurate • Detail-rich • Relevant to the goal <p>The primary sources are well chosen and contextualized (relevant to the topic they are used to support) and discussed within their intended context.</p>	<p>The content contains one or two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor errors • Patchy details • Some irrelevant information <p>There are a few minor issues with the contextualization and/or analysis of primary sources.</p>	<p>The content falls short regarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accuracy • Sufficient detail • Relevance of information <p>There are substantive problems with the contextualization and/or analysis of primary sources.</p>
Product Quality	<p>The final product is of professional quality and fit for distribution.</p> <p>The information is well organized, clearly displayed, and easy to read and understand.</p> <p>The structure of the product purposefully and clearly communicates the important information.</p>	<p>The final product is of good quality, but there are one or two elements that need to be improved before it could be distributed.</p> <p>There are a few organizational problems that make reading and understanding the information difficult.</p> <p>The structure helps to communicate the main points, but some information is confusing.</p>	<p>The final product is of poor quality or otherwise unfit for distribution.</p> <p>There are numerous organizational problems that make reading and understanding the information difficult.</p> <p>The structure is disorganized and shows little regard for communicating the main points.¹</p>

¹ This rubric is adapted from Kristina J. Doubet and Jessica A. Houckett, *Differentiation in Middle and High School: Strategies to Engage All Learners* (Alexandria, VA: ASCD, 2015), 243.