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Entry			
Branch		Date	
Judge			



Judges: Clearly mark the points you assign for each category:

1. Impression (5)

Your overall impression of the paper was:

- 5** Excellent
 4 Very Good
 3 Good
 2 Adequate
 1 Inadequate

2. Presentation / Organization (5)

Was the paper presented in a logical and clear manner, with a good layout of text and pictures to make it easy for the reader to follow throughout?

- 5** Excellent
 4 Very Good
 3 Good
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3. Oral Presentation of Supporting Materials (5)

1	A. Was the entry presented in a clear and logical manner?
1	B. Was a depth of knowledge displayed during the presentation?
1	C. Was the entrant able to field questions?
1	D. Did the supporting materials enhance the overall presentation?
1	E. Did the entrant explain technical terms and processes as needed?

4. Research & Documentation (5)

1	A. Paper discusses and enhances understanding of a period topic (c.500 AD to 1600)
1	B. How well were the sources *used and incorporated* into the text proper?
1	C. Quality sources used?
1	D. Did the paper include such things as footnotes and a resource list (bibliography)?
1	E. Did the footnotes and bibliography suitably backup the writer's thesis?



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5. Authenticity and Writing (5)

1	A. How historically accurate is the thesis presented in the paper?
1	B. Was the thesis self-evident and all the points well supported and relevant to the thesis?
1	C. Is the choice of language clear with appropriate terms used, unfamiliar terms explained, and translations shown where relevant?
1	D. Did the paper transition the reader smoothly from one point to another?
1	E. Were sources appropriately cited throughout?

6. Technical Ability (5)

How is the overall finished quality of the paper?

- 5** Excellent
 4 Very Good
 3 Good
 2 Adequate
 1 Inadequate

7. Complexity of Research (rank (5))

1	A. Was the topic hard to research (limited sources, needing to have information translated, etc.)?
1	B. Was the subject matter difficult to organize within a research paper?
1	C. Were the complex and technical descriptions difficult to present in a clear manner?
1	D. Did the source material require originality of interpretation?
1	E. Was the thesis appropriately deep or complex?

8. Bonus

A maximum of 5 Bonus points can be awarded at judge's discretion; however points should only be awarded in instances where the entrant has gone above and beyond what has been covered in the above criteria.

5	4	3	2	1	Bonus Points
Reason:					

Additional Comments: