

Checklist for Performances Entries

Rules/Guidelines

- The performance fits in the 10 minute limit
- Props for my performance can be set up and taken down in 5 minutes or less by students

Historical Quality

- My topic fits the theme Debate and Diplomacy: Successes, Failures, Consequences
- My topic has historical significance
- My performance answers the “So What?” question
- I have provided interpretation of source information
- I have checked all my information for accuracy
- I have a thesis for my performance that is communicated through performing
- My performance supports my thesis statement

Performance Quality

- I have rehearsed my entire performance at least 5 times
- I am aware of the movements required by me in my script
- I have performed at least twice in front of others
- I have received and applied feedback from people who viewed my performance
- I understand the difference between performing and presenting and am confident that I have created a performance
- At least two rehearsals were completed without forgotten lines, stuttering, or other mistakes

Proofreading/Editing

- I had at least one other person proofread my process paper
- My process paper is 500 words or less
- I ran spell check and looked for errors that spell-check did not catch

Bibliography

- My bibliography is separated into primary and secondary sources
- 2/3 of my sources are primary and 1/3 of my sources are secondary
- I named & saved my bibliography as: **BIB_MYFIRSTNAME_MYLASTNAME**
- Each source has at least a two-sentence annotation
- My annotations describe how my sources influenced my project
- All of my entries have a hanging indent
- My bibliography has consistent formatting

Submission/Registration

- I emailed a copy of my process paper and bibliography by the deadline for the competition to mgately@azhs.gov and will bring 3 copies of each with me to the competition
- My teacher and I registered online at www.az.nhd.org

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