**Student Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Topic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Causes of the American Revolution - Historical Markers Rubric**

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| **Quality Level** | **Explanation/Analysis****40 points** | **Quotations/Analysis****6 points** | **Parenthetical Citations, Works Cited & HIPPO****15 points** | **Visual Presentation****10 points** | **Writing Style****9 points** |
| **Excellent** | * Marker clearly explains/analyzes all of the appropriate highlights of the event incl. all required terms
* Marker is placed in a location relevant to the event.
 | * Includes quotes from 3 historical figures
* Includes captions accurately explaining context of quote.
 | * At least 3 sources used
* Parenthetical citations used when appropriate
* Content pulled from each source listed
* HIPPO docs properly analyzed/evaluated
 | * Images on the marker are clear, relevant to the event, and provide a good visual aid.
* The text is neatly written.
* Overall, the marker is visually appealing.
 | * Writing is focused, succinct, and eloquently details the highlights of the event;
* contains no grammatical errors;
* reflects a formal tone, incorporating 3rd person, past tense, and active voice.
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| **Average** | * Marker notes all of the highlights of an event, but does not include sufficient analysis of the event.
* Includes most but not all required terms
* Marker location is questionable in terms of relevance to the event.
 | * Includes quotes from 2 historical figures
* Includes captions accurately explaining context of 1 quote.
 | * At least 3 sources used
* Parenthetical citations mostly used when appropriate
* Content pulled from most sources listed
* HIPPO docs mostly analyzed/evaluated
 | * Images on the marker are blurry, but relevant to the event; or, there are good images but they are not relevant
* The text can be difficult to read in places.
* Overall, the appearance of the marker reflects some effort.
 | * Writing is focused and succinct, but technical;
* contains minimal grammatical errors;
* reflects instances of present tense, passive voice, and 1st person.
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| **Fair** | * Marker overlooks many highlights, and lacks analysis of the event.
* Fails to include most required terms
* Marker is not located in a place relevant to the event.
 | * Includes quotes from 1 historical figure
* Includes caption accurately explaining context of 1 quote.
 | * At least 2 sources used
* Parenthetical citations sometimes or rarely used
* Content pulled from 2 or less sources listed
* HIPPO docs mostly not analyzed/evaluated
 | * Images on the marker are blurry or are not relevant to the event, failing to create a good visual aid; there aren’t enough images
* The text is not neatly written.
* The overall appearance of the marker is elementary.
 | * Writing rambles and lacks focus;
* contains numerous grammatical errors;
* reflects inconsistent verb tense, voice, and person.
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| Unacceptable*The assignment, in short, has not been taken seriously.* | * Marker notes inaccurate details and fails to illustrate or analyze the highlights of the event.
* Does not include required terms
* Marker location is inappropriate. or not included
 | * Quotations are inappropriate or missing entirely
 | * No sources used
* Parenthetical citations not used
* Content pulled from sources not listed
* HIPPO docs not analyzed/evaluated
 | * Images on the marker are blurry, not relevant, and/or inappropriate.
* The text is poorly written
* The overall appearance reflects little effort.
 | * Writing presents points as isolated pieces of information bearing little relation to each other or to the event.
* Project is marred by frequent spelling errors and shows difficulty expressing meaning simply and clearly
* Verb tense, voice, and person are used inappropriately.
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