

**Summative Assessment Rubric** - Write: using knowledge from the sources provided explain why the Nebraska flag is or is not a good representation of Nebraska.

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Includes the vocabulary word <i>symbol</i> 3 times or more and writes about at least 3 of the flag's original symbols.	Includes the vocabulary word <i>symbol</i> 2 times and writes about at least 2 of the flag's original symbols.	Includes the vocabulary word <i>symbol</i> 1 time and writes about at least 2 of the flag's original symbols.	Does not include the vocabulary word <i>symbol</i> and writes about one of the flag's original symbols.
Includes 4 of the 5 main points: main occupations of the 1860s, importance of rivers and/or land features, settlement locations in the eastern part of the state, population increase, railroad expansion.	Includes 3 of the 5 main points: main occupations of the 1860s, importance of rivers and/or land features, settlement locations in the eastern part of the state, population increase, railroad expansion.	Includes 2 of the 5 main points: main occupations of the 1860s, importance of rivers and/or land features, settlement locations in the eastern part of the state, population increase, railroad expansion.	Includes 1 of the 5 main points: main occupations of the 1860s, importance of rivers and/or land features, settlement locations in the eastern part of the state, population increase, railroad expansion.
Includes the state seal as the base for the state flag and includes an opinion of the Rockies as a symbol with justification.	Includes the state seal as the base for the state flag and the Rockies as being on the seal with an opinion but without justification.	Includes the state seal as the base for the state flag and the Rockies as being on the seal but does not include an opinion or justification.	Includes the Rockies as being an original symbol but does not mention the seal or provide an opinion with justification regarding the Rockies.
Includes information about other symbols of Nebraska, why they are important, an opinion of whether or not they should be included on the state flag, and justification.	Includes information about other symbols of Nebraska, why they are important, and an opinion of whether or not they should be on the state flag but does not provide justification.	Includes information about other symbols of Nebraska, why they are important, but does not provide an opinion of whether or not they should be on the state flag or justification.	Includes other symbols of Nebraska but does not provide information on why they are important, does not provide an opinion of whether or not they should be on the flag, does not provide justification.