



National Museum of American Diplomacy

Rubrics for the Diplomat's Dilemma Activities

These are basic rubrics that go along with the activities in the lesson plan. Please modify as you see fit!

Modern Amerika Haus Poster Show Rubric

Criteria	Excellent (5 points)	Good (4 points)	Satisfactory (3 points)	Needs Improvement (2 points)	Unsatisfactory (1 point)
Content Accuracy	Content provides a deep understanding of American culture; all information is well-researched.	Content is mostly accurate with minor errors; good understanding of American culture.	Content is somewhat accurate but has several errors; basic understanding of American culture is shown.	Content has many inaccuracies; limited understanding of American culture.	Content is inaccurate or irrelevant; no understanding of American culture.
Visual Appeal	Posters are visually striking, creatively designed, and effectively use colors, fonts, and images.	Posters are visually appealing with good design; use of colors and images enhances understanding.	Posters are average in visual appeal; some use of colors and images, but lacks creativity.	Posters lack visual appeal; poor use of colors and images, making understanding difficult.	Posters are unattractive and poorly designed; no effective use of visual elements.
Clarity of Message	Message is clear and compelling; easily understood by the audience; strong connection to American culture.	Message is mostly clear and generally understood; connection to American culture is evident.	Message is somewhat clear; the audience may have questions about the connection to American culture.	Message is unclear or confusing; weak connection to American culture.	Message is incomprehensible; no connection to American culture.
Group Collaboration	Group demonstrates excellent teamwork; all members contributed equally to the project.	Group demonstrates good teamwork; most members contributed to the project.	Group exhibits some teamwork; contributions were uneven among members.	Group has poor teamwork; minimal contributions from some members.	Group lacks collaboration; no evidence of teamwork or contributions from members.

Score: _____ / 20



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Radio Show Rubric

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Content Accuracy	Content provides a deep understanding of American culture; all information is well-researched.	Content is mostly accurate with minor errors; good understanding of American culture.	Content is somewhat accurate but has several errors; basic understanding of American culture is shown.	Content has many inaccuracies; limited understanding of American culture.	Content is inaccurate or irrelevant; no understanding of American culture.
Creativity and Engagement	Highly creative format; engaging storytelling that captures the audience's attention.	Good creativity; Good engagement, but minor errors that do not enhance interest.	Good creativity; mostly engaging, but may lack some elements that enhance interest.	Some creativity; engages the audience but may be somewhat predictable.	Little creativity; fails to engage the audience effectively.
Organization and Flow	Excellent structure; ideas flow logically and enhance understanding.	Good organization; mostly clear structure with minor issues in flow.	Some organization, but ideas may be disconnected or unclear at times.	Poorly organized; ideas are confusing and hard to follow.	Message is incomprehensible; no connection to American culture.
Presentation Skills	Presentation is engaging, well-rehearsed, and delivered with confidence; the audience is captivated.	Presentation is good and mostly confident; engages the audience.	Presentation is satisfactory; some lapses in confidence and engagement.	Presentation is unclear or poorly rehearsed; minimal audience engagement.	Presentation is ineffective; lacks clarity, confidence, and engagement.
Group Collaboration	Group demonstrates excellent teamwork; all members contributed equally to the project.	Group demonstrates good teamwork; most members contributed to the project.	Group exhibits some teamwork; contributions were uneven among members.	Group has poor teamwork; minimal contributions from some members.	Group lacks collaboration; no evidence of teamwork or contributions from members.

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