

# History Fair Checklist

## Documentaries

1.	Does my documentary begin with a <b>title</b> that includes my <b>topic</b> and the <b>theme</b> ?	Yes	No
2.	Does my documentary have audio <b>narration</b> and/or music?	Yes	No
3.	Is my narration <b>loud</b> and <b>clear</b> enough? Am I speaking with enthusiasm and inflection?	Yes	No
4.	Does my narration include an <b>introduction</b> with a <b>thesis</b> ?	Yes	No
5.	Does my thesis include the <b>theme</b> ?	Yes	No
6.	Does my thesis mention my <b>topic</b> and the <b>theme</b> ?	Yes	No
7.	Does my thesis include <b>evidence/significance</b> of my topic?	Yes	No
8.	Are there little to <b>no words</b> on the screen while my narration tells the story?	Yes	No
9.	Does my documentary have enough clear <b>visuals</b> ?	Yes	No
10.	Are the visuals of different <b>types</b> ? Photos, quotes, charts, maps, headlines, etc.	Yes	No
11.	Do the visuals on the screen <b>correspond</b> to the narration?	Yes	No
12.	Does my documentary include <b>subtopics</b> ? If not, does my narration tell the whole story of my topic so that it makes sense?	Yes	No
13.	Do my narration and visuals tell the <b>whole story</b> of my topic so that it makes sense?	Yes	No
14.	Does my documentary include specific <b>evidence</b> and <b>quotes</b> ?	Yes	No
15.	Does my <b>conclusion</b> summarize the significance of my topic?	Yes	No
16.	Did I check the <b>spelling</b> of any words on the screen and any <b>grammar</b> multiple times?	Yes	No
17.	Does my documentary end with a list of <b>credits</b> for participants and for major audio and visuals sources?	Yes	No
18.	Is my documentary <b>self-running</b> ?	Yes	No
19.	Does my documentary fit within the <b>10 minute time limit</b> ? Is my documentary at least 8 minutes, but no longer than 10 minutes from start to finish?	Yes	No
20.	Did I make sure that my documentary format is compatible with school computers/TVs? If not, will I bring in my own <b>equipment</b> to present my documentary?	Yes	No
21.	Is the <b>Chicago</b> connection clear throughout my documentary?	Yes	No
22.	Does my documentary <b>prove</b> my thesis?	Yes	No