PROJECT RUBRIC (15 POINTS)

Your performance piece will be evaluated based on your research and the historical integrity, originality, and artistic expression in your work.

	Research	Historical Integrity	Artistic Expression
1	Inadequate research shown	Lacks historical integrity	Little or no creative effort or originality
2	Needs more evidence of research	Very inconsistent in historical integrity	Some creative effort and originality
3	Good example of historical research in primary sources	Historical integrity is generally maintained	The piece shows originality and artistic merit
4	Above-average quality of insightful research in primary sources	Above-average historical integrity	The piece is original, creative, and performance ready
5	Clear evidence of exemplary research in primary sources	Clear evidence of exemplary historical integrity	Production is highly creative and original, well written, and well performed

What is meant by Research?

Use primary sources from the Hamilton Education Program website or independent research to understand your person, event, or document. You may need to use information you learned in class or from reading reputable sources.

What is meant by Historical Integrity?

Your performance piece captures the meaning and message of the primary sources, although artistic license may have been used to change specific facts.

What is meant by Artistic Expression?

Your performance piece provides an original interpretation of your topic through song, rhyme, or prose that conveys to the audience a clear, engaging message.

What is meant by Originality?

The performance piece does not copy another piece of work; the originality comes from choice of character, inventiveness of lyrics and music, and unique expression of ideas and story.

