

**Lisa Steffen, History WID Fellows Portfolio Evaluation Rubrics**

*Rubrics from the US History Class:*

**U.S. History Draft: A**

Additional Comments: What was your favorite part? Your least favorite part? Why?	
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### U.S. History Final Draft Assessment, Worth 15%

Writing and Format:

*Document:*

- double-spaced, 10-12 pt. font, 1 inch margins, page numbers.
- 1500-2500 words long excluding notes and bibliography.
- Substantiated with historical information drawn from at least **9 significant scholarly secondary sources** and at least **one primary source**.
- **Must submit** the first draft with my written comments on it with the final draft of the paper.

*Introduction:* Has at LEAST 4 sentences.

1. Has an original, enticing, or thoughtful first sentence.
2. Introduces the topic of the paper and the time period.
3. Provides a clear outline for the paper. (Take the reader by the hand and tell them what to expect.)
4. **Thesis Statement.** What position do you take, with whom do you agree/disagree and why?

*Paragraphs:* Each has one Principle Idea Only

- e. Topic Sentences: indicate the purpose/point
- f. Each Paragraph has Evidence
- g.

*(Evidence:* Brief Quotations/evidence proves the point.

**State** your point, **Introduce** your evidence brief quotations,

**Elaborate/Explain** the most salient message you want me to take away from this evidence.)

- h. Conclusion Sentences complete the argument and transitions to next paragraph

anything?	
Any Days Late?	
Additional Comments?	