

Rubric – Art Analysis Assignment: Commodore Perry and the Black Ship Scrolls
Niskayuna High School, Niskayuna Central School District, Niskayuna, New York
World Connections: An Interdisciplinary 10th grade class
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Name: _____ Date: _____ Block: _____ Black Ship Scrolls Art Analysis Assignment Rubric

	Excellent 5	Satisfactory 4	Needs Improvement 3	Basic 2-0
Historical Data 30 points	Writing demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of content, time period, and historical significance of events through the analysis of the artwork and background information.	Writing demonstrates a thorough understanding of content and time period using the artwork and background information.	Writing demonstrates a weak understanding of content and time period with minimal reference to artwork and background information.	Writing attempts to demonstrate an understanding of content and artwork.
Cultural Point of View 25 points	Writing thoroughly represents cultural point of view of two artists using evidence from the artwork and background reading.	Writing correctly represents cultural point of view of two artists using evidence from the artwork and background reading.	Writing attempts to identify cultural point of view of two artists using evidence from the artwork and background reading.	Little attention paid to cultural point of view.
Subject the Artists are Portraying 25 points	Writer describes the subject of the two art works comparatively and in detail. Description increases reader's understanding of historical event.	Writer describes the subject of the two art works comparatively and in detail.	Writer attempts to discuss the subject of the two art works comparatively.	Writer fails to discuss art works comparatively.
Personal Critique 20 points	Writing demonstrates a critical and sophisticated analysis of artwork.	Writing demonstrates a critical analysis of artwork.	Writing attempts to analyze artwork.	Little attempt is made to analyze artwork.

Mechanics (Requisite Expectations)	1,000 – 1,500 words (2-3 pages, typed, double spaced). No spelling, grammar or syntax errors.	1,000 – 1,500 words (2-3 pages, double spaced) or hand written neatly. Very few spelling, grammar and syntax errors.	Falls short of required length. Errors in spelling, grammar and/or syntax which limit understanding.	Falls short of required length. Unable to understand because of spelling, grammar and or syntax errors.
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