

Family History Rubric

Name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____

LESSON GOAL Examine how the past has impacted the present through the discovery of one's family history in order to help in setting appropriate future goals.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION How does my family history affect my achievement?

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

1. Participate in discussions about family history.
2. Create a family tree.
3. Reflect upon what was learned in genealogical research and family tree creation.
4. Watch clips or entire episode of *African American Lives 2*.
5. Reflect upon how you admire and relate to an individual in your family (or other relationship) and why you could find pride in passing along specific aspects of their lives from generation to generation.

Multiply the points by the weighted score and record in the total column for each rubric. Then tally the total points for the final score.						
Weighted Score	Category	Exceeding 9-10 Points	Meeting 6-8 Points	Approaching 3-5 Points	Emerging 0-2 Points	Total
1	Discussion Participate in a discussion about family history.	Took appropriate initiative in discussion regarding the connection to our family trees.	Contributed to discussion of the connection to our family trees.	Made minimal contribution to discussion but understands the connection to our family trees.	Did not participate in discussion or demonstrate understanding of connecting to our family trees.	
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASSIGNMENT 1 Family Tree Create a family tree and write a reflection about one's family.	Worked creatively and effectively to create a family tree and wrote a thoughtful reflection about what was learned.	Contributed to making a family tree and completed the family tree reflection.	Made minimal effort to create a family tree and to write a reflection.	Did not make an effort to make a family tree or write a reflection.	
2	Video Discussion View video and participate in a discussion about family history.	Thoughtfully and thoroughly participated in video discussion.	Participated in video discussion.	Made a minimal effort to participate in video discussion.	Did not participate in video discussion.	
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASSIGNMENT 2 Reflection Write about admired family members.	Took initiative to write a thoughtful reflection about connecting to a family member.	Reflected upon a connection with a family member.	Made a minimal effort to complete a reflection.	Did not write a reflection.	