BE 205 Profs. Comeau-Kirschner and Maloy Fall 2013

UDHR Final Project Rubric

	Response to Sources and Writing Task	Development of Ideas/ Analysis of Sources	Organization of Project	Language: Sentences and Word Choice	Language: Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics
5	The project effectively illustrates a violation of the human right and integrates a critical discussion of appropriate sources. The project demonstrates a good understanding of the main ideas in the sources used.	Ideas are well-developed and an analysis of sources is used skillfully to support the writers' ideas. Details from sources are used effectively to develop the writers' ideas.	Organization demonstrates a clear plan and effectively supports the central focus of the project. Transitions clearly convey relationships between ideas throughout the project.	Sentences are usually controlled and there is some effective variety in sentence structure. Word choice is usually specific and usually effective in conveying the writers' ideas.	Though there may be a few errors in grammar, usage and mechanics, good command of language is apparent and meaning is usually clear.
4	The project competently illustrates a violation of the human right and integrates a critical discussion of appropriate sources. The project demonstrates an understanding of the main ideas in the sources used.	Most ideas are competently developed and an analysis of sources is used competently to support the writers' ideas. Details from sources are used appropriately to develop the writers' ideas.	Organization is evident and competently supports the central focus of the project. Transitions usually convey relationships between ideas throughout the project.	Most sentences demonstrate competent control and there is a little structural variety to support the clarity of ideas. Word choice is somewhat general but clearly conveys meaning.	Language use is competent. Grammar, usage, and mechanics are mostly correct and meaning is usually clear.

3	The project generally illustrates a violation of the human right and integrates some of the main ideas in the sources. Understanding of the sources may be superficial or uneven .	Development of ideas is general or uneven and an analysis of sources sometimes is used to support the writers' ideas. Some details from sources are used to develop the writers' ideas.	The project uses a basic organizational structure that sometime supports the central focus of the project. Some simple and obvious transitions are used to convey relationships between ideas.	Sentence control is uneven, but there is some structural variety to support the clarity of ideas. Word choice is simple but usually clear enough to convey meaning.	Command of language is uneven . Grammar, usage and mechanics are usually correct, but some errors are distracting and may occasionally impede understanding.
2	There is little illustration of the violation of the human right in the project. The project demonstrates a weak understanding of the main ideas in the sources used.	Development of ideas is weak and little analysis of sources is used to support the writers' ideas. Details from sources may be used to develop the writers' ideas; however, they are brief, inadequately developed, or not clearly relevant.	The project demonstrates an attempt to group relevant ideas together, but relationships may be unclear. Few transitions are used to convey relationships between ideas.	Sentences demonstrate weak control and there is little, if any, sentence variety to support clarity. Word choice is simple and sometimes meaning is not clear.	The response demonstrates a weak command of language. Grammar, usage and mechanics are sometimes correct, but errors are often distracting and some impede understanding.

Additional Comments: