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|  | Excellent | Satisfactory | Incomplete | Possible Pts. |
| Research Question | Uses clear and concise language. Examines a specific issue of significance and its impact upon another specific issue. Stays within the prescribed time frame (1917-1941).  **10pts** | Language is clear, but wording is too lengthy/awkward. Examines an issue of significance, but the issue is very broad/general. Stays within the prescribed time frame (1917-1941).  **7-9pts** | Language is unclear. Fails to examine the significance of an issue. Ventures beyond the prescribed timeframe.  **0-6pts** | 10pts |
| Formatting 10 Sources | Formatting is used accurately. No mistakes are present.  **1pt each** | Formatting is used with the presence of 1-2 mistakes.  **.5pt each** | Formatting is used with the presence of 3+ mistakes/ Incorrect citation/ missing sources  **0pts each** | 10pts |
| Sources Cited  10 Sources | Only uses sources of highest repute (books, scholarly articles, academic websites).  **1pt each** | Uses popular, historically relevant website sources (well-known .com and .org sources such as wikipedia and history.com).  **.5pt each** | Uses sources of ill-repute (ex: yahoo answers or blogs).  **0pts each** | 10pts |
| Reflection  10 Reflections | Thoughtful reflection for each source cited, clearly linking the relevance of the source to the research question. A minimum of 4-5 sentences.  **1pt each** | Thoughtful reflection for each source cited, linking the general idea of the research question. A minimum of 3 sentences.  **.5pt each** | No reflection/ fewer than 3 sentences in length.  **0pts each** | 10pts |