Social Studies Rubric

STANDARD	EXCELS	MEETS	PROGRESSING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
I can compare and contrast forms of governance, belief systems, and family structures	I can compare, contrast and analyze forms of governance, belief systems, and family structures	I can compare and contrast forms of governance, belief systems, and family structures	I can compare or contrast forms of governance, belief systems, and family structures	I can <u>identify</u> forms of governance <u>or</u> belief systems, <u>or</u> family structures
I can describe migration and settlement patterns among people using geographic resources	I can describe migration and settlement patterns among people using geographic resources and I am able to explain why these patterns occurred.	I can describe migration and settlement patterns among people using geographic resources	I can describe migration and settlement patterns among people but I am unable to use geographic resources	I can identify locations where people settled but I am not able to describe patterns of settlements or migration and I am unable to use geographic resources
I can use geographic representations to explain events in history	I can use geographic representations to explain and analyze events in history	I can use geographic representations to explain events in history	I can use geographic representations to <u>identify</u> events in history	I <u>am unable to</u> use geographic representations to <u>identify or</u> explain events in history
I can compare and contrast gender roles, religion, technology, and trade functions in society I can compare and	I can analyze the effects of gender roles, religion, technology, and trade functions in society I can analyze the	I can compare and contrast gender roles, religion, technology, and trade functions in society I can compare and	I can compare <u>or</u> contrast gender roles, religion, technology, and trade functions in society I can compare <u>or</u>	I can identify gender roles, religion, technology, or trade functions in society I can identify
contrast gender roles, religion values, cultural practices, and political systems of different groups of people	effects of gender roles, religion values, cultural practices, and political systems of different groups of people	contrast gender roles, religion values, cultural practices, and political systems of different groups of people	contrast gender roles, religion values, cultural practices, and political systems of different groups of people	gender roles, religion values, cultural practices, or political systems of different groups of people
I can explain how major events in history relate to	I can analyze the relationship of major events in history	I can explain how major events in history relate to	I can <u>identify</u> major events in history and <u>vaguely</u> relate	I can <u>identify</u> major events in history but <u>cannot</u> explain how they

one another in		one another in	them to one	relate to one
time		time	another in time	another in time
I can determine	It is easy for me	I can determine	I can use some of	I am unable to
the meaning of	to identify the	the meaning of	the words and	independently
words and	meaning of words	words and	phrases that are	identify and
phrases that are	and phrases that	phrases that are	related to Social	explain words and
related to Social	are related to	related to Social	Studies	phrases that are
Studies	Social Studies and	Studies	independently	related to Social
	I am able to use		but struggle with	Studies
	these words and		correct usage of	
	phrases		some	
	independently			
I can determine	I can <u>clearly</u>	I can determine	I can determine	l cannot
central ideas or	determine central	central ideas or	information of	determine central
information of	ideas or	information of	primary or	ideas or
primary or	information of	primary or	secondary sources	information of
secondary sources	primary or	secondary sources	but not the	primary or
	secondary		central ideas	secondary sources
	sources. <u>I am</u>			
	able to support			
	these with			
	specific examples			
	from the text			
I can describe	I can describe	I can describe	I can partially	I <u>cannot</u> explain
how a text	how a text	how a text	describe how a	how a text
presents	presents	presents	text presents	presents
information	information and	information	information.	information
	explain why the			
	information is			
	presented in that			
	way			
I can integrate	I can <u>easily</u>	I can integrate	I can integrate	l <u>cannot</u>
visual information	integrate visual	visual information	some visual	independently
with other information in	information with	with other information in	information with	integrate visual information with
print and digital	other information		some other information in	other information
text	in print and digital	print and digital		in print and digital
text		tΔvt		
	text and use this	text	print and digital	,
	information to	text	text	text
	information to design a	text		,
L can distinguish	information to design a presentation		text	text
I can distinguish among fact.	information to design a presentation I can distinguish	I can distinguish	text I can distinguish	text
among fact,	information to design a presentation I can distinguish among fact,	I can distinguish among fact,	I can distinguish among fact,	l cannot independently
among fact, opinion, and	information to design a presentation I can distinguish	I can distinguish among fact, opinion, and	text I can distinguish	I cannot independently distinguish among
among fact, opinion, and reasoned	information to design a presentation I can distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned	I can distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned	I can distinguish among fact, opinion <u>or</u> reasoned	l cannot independently
among fact, opinion, and	information to design a presentation I can distinguish among fact, opinion, and	I can distinguish among fact, opinion, and	I can distinguish among fact, opinion <u>or</u>	I cannot independently distinguish among fact, opinion or

	with relevant details			
I can identify, analyze, summarize, and share information from a variety of sources in a clear, concise, and well-organized manner in a written and/or oral format	I can identify, analyze, summarize, and share information form a variety of sources in a clear, concise, and wellorganized manner in a written and/or oral format. I can use this information to design a	I can identify, analyze, summarize, and share information from a variety of sources in a clear, concise, and wellorganized manner in a written and/or oral format	I can identify, summarize, and share information from a variety of sources in a clear, concise, and well- organized manner in a written and/or oral format	I can identify, summarize, and share information from one source in a written and/or oral format
	presentation.			