

Assessment Criteria – Remember civil discourse and professional demeanor	5 - Group Rating Exemplary: Beyond expectations – original work	3 - Group Rating Acceptable: meets expectations	1 - Group Rating Unsatisfactory: fails to meet minimal standards	Group Rating	Weighted Individual Rating
I. Griot Letters					
1. Griot Story – historically accurate (Griot Letter Writer’s individual component)	Griot Letters provides thorough, detailed, and accurate description of how trade impacted the group, showing change over time and using evidence clearly gained from the documents.	Griot Letters provides description of how trade impacted the group over time, but audience is left with questions or slight confusion.	Griot Letters are unclear, vague, or confusing. Portrayal of trade is inaccurate. Letters fail to show change over time.		
2. Griot Letters – engaging (Griot Letter Writer’s individual component)	Griot Letters thoroughly describes how trade impacted a group over time in a clear narrative that meaningfully describes the group’s experience.	Griot Letters describes how trade impacted a group over time in a narrative that somewhat describes the group’s experience. Some portions are vague or uninteresting.	Griot Letters are boring with a lack of detailed information. Letters do not show change over time or positive/negative outcomes.		
II. Griot Mask					
1. Visual Organization –Relevant Details (Griot Mask Artist’s individual component)	Griot Mask images, colors, and symbols work together to provide a coherent, cohesive, and accurate description of trade’s impact on group over time. Mask descriptors thoroughly describe the purpose of the images, symbols, and colors chosen.	Griot Mask includes images, colors, and symbols, but overall coherence is not achieved. Mask components and descriptors describe trade without taking a position on its impact or showing change over time.	Griot Mask images, colors, and symbols are random and haphazard. They fail to create a coherent representation of the impact of trade over time. Mask descriptors are vague, inaccurate, or missing.		
2. Visually Appealing (Griot Mask Artist’s individual component)	Griot Mask design demonstrates intentional creativity in overall design and selection and use of images, symbols, and color.	Griot Mask design demonstrates some intentional creativity in overall design and selection and use of images, symbols, and color, but some choices distract or confuse.	Griot Mask design is haphazard, unattractive, and/or inappropriate.		
III. Griot Mask/Story Cohesiveness					

1. Mask/Story Cohesiveness	Mask and Story facts, symbols, colors, and images work together to provide a coherent, cohesive, and clear position on whether trade was helpful/harmful to the group.	Mask and Story facts, symbols, colors, and images mostly work together to provide a clear position on trade's impacts on the group. Projects have occasional disconnects between the story and the mask.	Mask and Story facts, symbols, colors, and images do not work together. They are incoherent and inconsistent and fail to provide a clear position on trade's impact on group.		
IV. Subtotals for Group and Ind.					