

Rubric for MIDDLE SCHOOL – ANALYZING SOURCES CBA (HISTORY)

	4 Excellent	3 Proficient	2 Partial	1 Minimal
History EALR 1.2.2 Identify and analyze major issues, people, and events in Washington State, US, and World History.	Historical account is a plausible description of the time period that is well supported by explicit references to three or more specific artifacts and/or primary sources . Account contains no inaccuracies.	Historical account is a plausible description of the time period that is well supported by explicit references to two specific artifacts and/ or primary sources . Account contains few or no inaccuracies.	Historical account is a plausible description of the time period that is supported by explicit references to one specific artifact and/ or primary source . Account contains few or no inaccuracies.	Historical account was attempted and describes events or presents ideas about how people lived during this time period without any explicit references to artifacts or primary sources OR the account just lists artifacts. Account contains many inaccuracies.
History EALR 1.1.2b Using evidence for support, identify, analyze, and explain possible causal factors contributing to given historical events	Presents a plausible interpretation of two or more causes of a particular historical event (or related events) that is explicitly related to a central question/thesis and is well supported by artifacts and/or primary sources	Presents a plausible interpretation of one cause of a particular historical event (or related events) that is explicitly related to a central question/thesis and is well supported by artifacts and/or primary sources	Presents a plausible interpretation of one cause or causes of a particular historical event (or related events) without a clear reference to a central question/thesis and is supported by artifacts and/or primary sources OR with only factual support or insufficient references to primary sources or artifacts.	States a cause of a particular historical event (or related events) without support or references OR with largely irrelevant, inaccurate, or minimal support .
Geography EALR 1.2.2b Analyze how human spatial patterns emerge from natural processes and human activities	Provides a plausible and explicitly supported explanation about the relationship between the geography and both how people lived and why events occurred .	Provides a plausible and explicitly supported explanation about the relationship between the geography and the time period or events being discussed .	Provides a description of the geography of where people lived with no connection to how people lived OR Provides an explanation about the relationship between the geography and the time period or events being discussed that is only partially supported .	Names places and/or geographic features with no description of the geography or discussion of relationship between the geography and how people lived.