**Definitions of Scoring Categories**

**Comprehension** – Knowledge of topic with evidence of support from chosen references. The project demonstrates the ability to grasp wider implications of the topic.

**Writing** – Presentation is free of distracting spelling and punctuation errors. Effective sentence structure and transitions are present.

**Organization** – Piece has obvious beginning, middle and cumulative ending. All expressions are clear and effective.

**Conclusion** – All material presented is chronological and clear. The material leads to a sound ending and answers the topic question.

**Creativity** – The approach to the project shows original thought and presentation.