

# Kingdom of the West – Arts & Sciences Judging Sheet

## Research Paper

Contest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

How effective is the research? Does it add to the body of knowledge? (0-10)

0-1: States unsupported opinions.

2-3: Opinion based with poor or inadequate sources.

4-5: Restates well-known information but adds nothing new.

6-7: Offers at least one scholarly source may include supported opinions.

8-9: Offers at least 2 scholarly sources may mix supported opinions with research.

10: Offers at least 3 scholarly sources, offers insights that increase the body of knowledge for the topic indicated.

### Bibliography (0-10)

0-: No bibliography present.

1-2-: Bibliography consists of vague references to web pages, articles, or books.

3-4-: Bibliography contains a balanced collection of identifiable resources.

5-6- Bibliography contains several scholarly resources with good information that would let you find the resources.

7-8-: Bibliography contains scholarly resources and at least one period resource

9-10: Bibliography contains several scholarly sources and period resources.

### Structure/Format: (0-5 )

0: Format is difficult to read, poor use of sentence structures, paragraphing, spelling errors, and other grammatical errors. No attributions.

1: Readable but with many grammar and spelling errors. Illustrations, pictures, etc. are not attributed.

2: Many grammar and spelling errors. Illustrations, pictures, etc. are not attributed.

3: Some grammar and spelling errors. Illustrations, pictures, etc. are attributed.

4: Format is presented clearly and is supportive of the content. Some grammar and spelling errors. Illustrations, pictures, etc. are attributed.

5: Format is presented clearly and supportive of the content. Few grammar and spelling errors. All illustrations, pictures, etc. are properly attributed.

### Complexity (0-5)

How in-depth is the research for this paper? Did it use 1 or many scholarly sources? How involved did the researcher become in the topic? Did the researcher use difficult to find sources?

Overall Impression (5 pts.) Appearance, readability, overall impression,

Total points: \_\_\_\_\_