

Non-Fiction File Folder Rubric

Once you have completed all of your research, you and your partner need to create a file folder presentation of some kind. Illustrations need to be hand-drawn and colorful. The overall appearance of the file folder should be magazine-like.

The content of your folder is mostly up to you and your partner. What do you think is important for people to know about this event? What happened during this event? What was the cause? Make sure you include a brief summary of the event so that someone reading your folder would have a general knowledge of what took place. Also, you need to include an explanation of how the crowd turned into a mob during this particular event. What were the consequences? Did participants act rationally? See the rubric below for more detailed criteria.

<p>Title (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on front of folder (1) • Relates to topic chosen (1) • Legible (size, color, placement, etc.) (3) 	
<p>Text Features (35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronunciation Guide (1) • Glossary—on back; defines at least 5 unknown words (6) • Organizational Aids (6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes any 3 from list • Graphic Aids (6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes any 2 from list • Illustrations (6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 3 pictures • all text features are neat, legible, used correctly, and enhance the meaning of the text (10) 	
<p>Content (20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of background information • Explanation of how fear caused people to demonstrate mob-like characteristics. • Remember, while you have the liberty to choose additional information, try to focus on the bigger concept of how fear caused people to take on a mob-like mentality. 	
<p>Bibliography (10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On back • Contains at least three sources 	
<p>Neatness & Creativity (10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall appearance of final product is legible, neat, and orderly • Information flows logically and is organized to aid in comprehension of text • All parts of the folder are colorful, visually appealing, and represent the students' best work 	

