History Essay Rubric: The Three Cs

Content (20 points):
- The content is focused on the topic.
- Work utilizes multiple sources.
- The content is historically accurate.
- There is ample use of evidence and the relevance of the evidence is explained through the author’s own commentary.

Conventions (20 points):
- Your paper should be presented in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, and double spaced. (5 points)
- Essay structure: Introduction, three body paragraphs, and conclusion. Paragraphs contain the necessary components (see essay frame). (10 points)
- Conventions: spelling, grammar, and punctuation (5 points)

Creativity (10 points):
- The author uses varied academic language.
- Sentence structure is varied.
- Quotes introductions are varied and appropriate.