

U.S Government Unit 1 Project: U.S. Government Civic Scenario
(100 Points Total)

This rubric will help you understand how your **Unit 1 Project: U.S. Government Civic Scenario** will be graded. It outlines the expectations for each section of your project and how many points each section is worth (for a total of 100 points). Use this rubric to guide your work, and your teacher will use it for feedback and grading.

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Criteria	Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Below Expectations	No Marks
Script Content and Civic Analysis (40 pts)	40 pts Fully addresses the selected scenario with a clear, accurate, and engaging explanation of all required elements. Deep analysis of rights, responsibilities, and government function. Includes specific, relevant real-world example and thoughtful personal opinion .	32 pts Addresses the scenario with clear explanations and mostly relevant content. Analysis is sound but may lack some depth or polish. Example is included.	24 pts Partially addresses the scenario but lacks clarity or detail. One or more required elements are missing or weakly explained.	16 pts Script is vague or unclear . Multiple required components missing or off-topic.	0 pts No script submitted or does not match assigned scenario.

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Script Structure and Organization (20 pts)	20 pts Script is well-organized with clear transitions and logical flow. Includes strong introduction (with name and scenario fit), body, and conclusion. Matches tone and structure of the scenario.	16 pts Mostly organized with some effective transitions. Introduction and content are present but may lack polish.	12 pts Script lacks clarity or structure. Organization is weak or choppy.	8 pts Script is incomplete or disorganized . Hard to follow.	0 pts No script submitted.
Audio Recording (20 pts)	20 pts Audio is 5–7 minutes , clearly delivered in student’s own voice. Engaging tone, confident pacing, and clear alignment with written script.	16 pts Audio is mostly clear and follows the script. May lack some energy or polish. Minor pacing issues.	12 pts Audio is unclear or off-topic in places. May not fully match script.	8 pts Audio is hard to follow or lacks preparation.	0 pts No audio submitted or not recorded in the student's voice.
Creativity and Audience Engagement (10 pts)	10 pts Strong effort to connect with the audience. Tone and content are thoughtful, creative, and appropriate for the	8 pts Some effort to engage the audience. Creativity is present.	6 pts Minimal engagement or creativity . Tone may not match audience.	4 pts Little effort to connect with or engage audience.	0 pts No attempt at creativity or audience awareness.

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	scenario (summit or orientation). Keeps the audience engaged.				
Writing Quality, Grammar, and MLA Citations (10 pts)	10 pts Script is well-written , free of errors, and includes accurate in-text citations and a complete Works Cited page in MLA format .	8 pts Minor grammar or citation issues. Mostly clear writing and mostly correct MLA formatting.	6 pts Multiple grammar, spelling, or formatting errors . Works Cited may be incomplete.	4 pts Writing is hard to follow . Numerous grammar/citation issues. Works Cited may be missing or poorly formatted .	0 pts No citations included. Poor writing or formatting.

Disclaimer: Journals are a graded part of U.S. Government. Completing them is required.

Point Deductions for Missing Journals

If **ANY** of the journals are missing, there will be a
10 point Deduction

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