Rubric for Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Timeline Group Project									
Task Description: Create a timeline from a chosen topic depicting the past , present , and predicting a future outcome. Include how changes may affect the role of parents, children, and other family members.									
Criteria	weight	4 – Exemplary	3 – Accomplished	2 – Developing	1 – Beginning				
Cooperation	25%	 □ Does a full share of work or more □ Assigns a clearly defined role; group members perform roles effectively □ Always considers all views and helps team to reach fair decision □ Never argues with teammates □ Group tries to solve its problems by itself without seeking outside help 	 □ Does an equal share of work □ Assigns roles, but roles are not clearly defined or consistently adhered to □ Usually considers all views and helps team to reach fair decision □ Rarely argues □ Group seldom solves its problems as a team and asks classmates or teacher for help 	 □ Does almost as much work as others □ Assigns roles, but roles are not adhered to □ Often sides with friends instead of considering all views □ Sometimes argues □ Group settles problems and gives up easily 	 □ Does less work than other group members □ No effort made to assign roles to group members □ Acts as cliques or individuals rather than group □ Arguments within group □ Little attempt to solve problems; gives up easily 				
Organization	20%	 □ Takes initiative in helping the group get organized and setting times and places to meet □ Product is extremely well organized with an introduction, body, and conclusion □ Has realistic, prioritized, and measurable goals □ Highly productive in accomplishing assignment 	 □ Works agreeably with partner(s) concerning organization and times and places to meet □ Product is organized with an introduction, body, and conclusion □ Goals are established, but some are too general □ Accomplished basic assignment 	 □ Can be coaxed into meeting with other partner(s) □ Somewhat organized ideas; not presented in sequence □ Goals not clearly defined □ Barely accomplishes the job 	 □ Did not meet partner(s) at agreed times or places □ Lack of organization; choppy and confusing; format difficult to follow □ No goals established □ Does not accomplish assignment 				

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Research	20%	 □ Collects and contributes accurate content □ Goes above and beyond to research information □ Communicates and shares all information with the group □ Always does the assigned work without having to be reminded 	 □ Collects and contributes mostly accurate content □ At times, takes initiative to find extra information □ Shares information with the group □ Usually does the assigned work; rarely needs reminding 	 □ Collects and contributes somewhat accurate content □ Uses only materials provided □ Shares some information with the group □ Rarely does the assigned work; often needs reminding 	 □ Collects and contributes inaccurate content □ Does not utilize resources effectively □ Keeps information to self; does not share with group □ Relies on others to do the work 	
Member Responsibility	25%	 □ Provides many ideas for the assignment □ Clearly communicates desires, ideas, personal needs and feelings □ Listens and speaks a fair amount □ Each team member is treated with respect and is encouraged □ Hands in all assignments on time 	 □ Participates in discussions about the assignment □ Usually shares opinions and thoughts with other partner(s) □ Listens, but sometimes talks too much or too little □ Often encourages and respects team members □ Hands in most assignments on time 	 □ Listens to others; on some occasions, makes suggestions □ Rarely expresses feelings or preferences □ Usually does most of the talking, rarely allowing others to speak; or seldom talks, allowing others to dominate □ Some members are not encouraged or respected □ Hands in most assignments late 	 □ Seems bored with conversations about the assignment □ Never/almost never spoke up □ Monopolized conversation; does not allow others to speak □ Does not respect or encourage other members □ Does not hand in some/all assignments 	
Presentation	10%	 □ Presentation is clever and original □ Engaging; captures interest of audience □ Appropriate variety of visual aids □ Visual aids add to or clarify presentation □ Each presenter speaks clearly and loudly; good eye contact; appropriate body language □ Members contribute equally to the presentation 	 □ Presentation is thoughtful □ Presentation is well done; interesting to audience □ Some use of visual aids □ Visual aids somewhat add to or clarify presentation □ Most of the time, presenter speaks clearly and loudly; some eye contact; some use of appropriate body language □ Most of the members contributed equally to the presentation 	 □ Presentation is at times clearly presented □ Presentation is at times interesting to audience □ Limited use of visual aids □ Visual aids do not clarify or add the presentation □ Presenter is hard to hear; little eye contact; poor body language □ Some members did not contribute equally to the presentation 	 □ Little creativity used; bland □ Presentation is hard to follow; poorly organized □ No use of visual aids □ Presenter cannot be heard; no eye contact; poor body language □ Some members did not contribute to the presentation 	
Assignment Score + Beyonder/Bonus = Final Score						

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