

African Kingdoms Project Rubric

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Structure (Organization)	You have several facts about the kingdom you studied. Your facts are organized in sections by topic. You used headings to make clear the focus of each section.	You have some facts about the kingdom you studied. Your facts are organized in sections by topic. You used headings to make clear the focus of each section.	You have 1-2 facts about the kingdom you studied. Your facts are organized in sections by topic. You used headings to make clear the focus of most sections.	You have facts about the kingdom you studied, but they are not organized. Some of your facts do not match the headings.
Word Choice	You used precise language and specific vocabulary. Your writing shows exceptional awareness and skill in addressing your audience's needs.	You used specific vocabulary. Your writing is appropriate to your audience.	You used general vocabulary with a few specific words. Your writing is appropriate to your audience.	You used limited vocabulary. Your writing is inappropriate for your audience.
Fundamentals (Conventions)	You show a strong command of grammar, mechanics, spelling, and usage; errors are few.	You show a consistent command of grammar, mechanics, spelling, and usage; occasional errors do not significantly interfere with meaning.	You show inconsistent command of grammar, mechanics, spelling, and usage; some errors interfere with meaning.	You do not show command of grammar, mechanics, spelling, and usage; errors significantly interfere with overall meaning, and writing is difficult to follow.
Stage Presence (Presentation)	Your work is neat and enjoyable to read. You used a variety of pictures and captions to enhance your information.	Your work is neat and easy to read. You used pictures and captions to enhance your information.	Your work is somewhat neat. Your audience may have some difficulty understanding some parts of your presentation. You used pictures to enhance your information but may have forgotten to include captions.	Your work is disorganized and difficult to read. You did not include any additional pictures or visual aids to enhance your information.