National History Day

Paper Analysis Task Card

As a group, read excerpts from the papers and then discuss the following questions.

1. Examine the bibliography. What does the bibliography illuminate about the student’s research?
   Comments:

2. How did the author build historical context?
   Comments:

3. Historical perspective is a crucial aspect of all historical research. How did the author present different perspectives through his/her writing?
   Comments:

4. How did the writer build an historical interpretation from the facts presented?
   Comments:

5. How would you help this student extend his/her research?
   Comments: