

Sanborn Regional School District
Social Studies Comparison Rubric Grades 7-12

Category	Score 4	Score 3	Score 2	Score 1
Chooses appropriate characteristics for comparison	Selects important features or attributes of the items that can provide insight into the nature of those items being compared.	Selects characteristics that can provide for a meaningful comparison.	Selects characteristics that provide for a partial comparison of the items.	Selects characteristics that are not important and don't lead to insightful conclusions.
Identifies similarities and differences among items, using the characteristics	Accurately selects all major similarities and differences for each item	Selects similarities and differences for each item	Makes some errors in identifying major similarities and differences	Makes many errors in identifying major similarities and differences
Develops conclusions from the comparison	Draws insightful and thoughtful conclusions from the similarities and differences, usually highlighting either one or the other.	Draws some thoughtful conclusions from the comparison	Isn't clear about the significance of the comparison	Does not get far beyond noting similarities and differences