

The Founded By NYC Student Competition Project Rubric (15 Points)

For the Competition, the submitted performance piece will be evaluated based on the research and the artistic expression, and the Founded By NYC principles which highlight how New York City has shaped

	Research	Artistic Expression	“Founded By NYC” Connection
1	Inadequate research shown	The piece shows little or no creative effort or originality.	No connection to New York City is apparent.
2	Needs more evidence of research	The piece shows some creative effort and originality.	New York City connection is weak or tangential.
3	Good example of historical research	The piece shows originality and artistic merit.	New York City connection is relevant and reasonably developed, showing some understanding of the historical or cultural relevance of the city.
4	Above-average quality of insightful research in primary sources	The piece is original, creative, and performance ready.	Above-average integration of the New York City connection that highlights how the city influenced the event, person, or topic in the piece.
5	Clear evidence of exemplary research in primary sources	Production is highly creative and original and well written.	New York City connection is strong, clear, well integrated, and highlights how the city shaped the historical narrative or continues to influence culture.

history and continues to inspire the world today in their work using this rubric.

What is meant by Research?

Use the sources provided or independent research to understand your topic. You may need to use information you learned in class or from reading reputable sources.

What is meant by Artistic Expression?

Your performance piece provides an original interpretation of your topic through song, rhyme, or prose that conveys to the audience a clear, engaging message. It must be a unique expression of ideas and may not copy another work or violate any party’s copyrights or trademark rights.

What is meant by Founded By NYC Connection?

Your performance piece provides a clear and strong connection to New York City and its role in shaping history and its continued influence on culture, politics, innovation, and global movements. This connection may include people or events rooted in NYC, the city as a symbol or setting, or its ongoing influence on culture and innovation worldwide.