**Hamilton History Paragraph Rubric**

***Not Attempted Attempted Met Some Standards Met Standards***

Topic Sentence 0 1 2 3

Concrete Detail #1 0 1 2 3

*Transition*

*Name Argument*

*Name Evidence*

Quote #1 0 1 2 3

Analysis #1 0 1 2 3

*Background “A”*

*Explain Evidence “B”*

*Connect “C”*

Concrete Detail #2 0 1 2 3

*Transition*

*Name Argument*

*Name Evidence*

Quote #2 0 1 2 3

Analysis #2 0 1 2 3

*Background “A”*

*Explain Evidence “B”*

*Connect “C”*

Concrete Detail #3 0 1 2 3

*Transition*

*Name Argument*

*Name Evidence*

Quote #3 0 1 2 3

Analysis #3 0 1 2 3

*Background “A”*

*Explain Evidence “B”*

*Connect “C”*

Conclusion 0 1 2 3

MLA Format/Proofread 0 1 2 3

Total Points = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 36

**Errors:**

*Topic Sentence mistakes included:*

* More than one sentence long
* Did not answer the prompt
* Did not include an argument

*CD Sentence(s) included the following mistakes:*

* Missing a transition (“The first example that proves…”)
* Missing the evidence
* Missing the argument
* In the wrong location
* More than one sentence long

*One or more of your Quotes was:*

* Not from an appropriate source
* Did not match the concrete detail sentence
* Did not prove argument
* Was too vague
* Was too specific
* Did not include an MLA citation (NO CREDIT FOR QUOTES MISSING CITES)

*Analysis Mistakes include:*

* Background information was missing (“A”)
* Background information was not relevant
* There was incorrection information/misinterpretation of information
* There was limited or no explanation of the quote (“B”)
* There was extra/unnecessary/off topic information
* The “connection” was missing (“C”)
* The analysis did NOT prove the argument stated in the topic sentence

*Concluding sentence mistakes included:*

* More than one sentence long
* Missing three pieces of evidence
* Missing argument
* Included new information

*Grammar/MLA mistakes Included:*

* Not double spaced
* Not 12pt/Not Times New Roman Font
* Incorrect MLA Citation
* Contractions
* Abbreviations
* First person
* Rhetorical questions
* Numbers in text
* Overdramatic adjectives (“OD”)
* Unclear pronouns
* Parenthetical asides
* Awkward sentences (run-on/incomplete/or poor word choice) (“AWK”)
* Capitalization Errors