Unit 2 Project: The Principles and Historical Foundations of American Government

Question Focus (Prove or Disprove): The ideas put into the United States Constitution by the delegates at the Constitutional Convention were original.							
Evaluation Criteria	**Excedes Expectations**		**Meets Expectations (Full Credit)**		**Needs Improvement**		**Missing**	**Comments (Strengths & Areas for Improvement)**
Stand-Alone Project Evaluation (70%)								
Project answers the question: What are the most significant principles of American government?	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Project identifies an order of significance of the principles of American government.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Project provides an accurate and understandable definition of each identified principle.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Project clearly identifies the historical origin of each principle of American government.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Project provides evidence from primary sources and documents that support findings of origins.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Project shows a significant amount of research.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
The project has visual impact and is enjoyable/pleasing to view or interact with.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Project is well organized.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Project is well crafted and shows significant effort and use of class time.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Interview Evaluation (30%)								
Students are well-prepared and show deep understanding of content knowledge.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Students communicate and speak clearly.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Students are able to justify their opinions and explain their process.	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	