**HIST 1362: U.S. History Since 1876**

**Fall 2020**

**Weekend Briefing: 1918 Rubric**

**Selection of stories.** Think creatively about what you want to include. Can a reader get a rich sense of this particular time and place by reading your briefing? Did you include a mix of different kinds of content and topics?

**Mechanics**. Are your news items from roughly that week in 1918? Does each item include a URL “clipping” and a list of sources?

**Clarity and conciseness**. What is the fewest number of words you need to convey necessary information to a reader who is completely unfamiliar with the topic?

**Depth of knowledge and research.** Did you complete the requisite research to familiarize yourself with the item and then convey that knowledge to the reader?

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|  |  | Points | Possible |
| **Selection of Stories** |  |  | 10 |
| **Mechanics** |  |  | 10 |
| **Clarity and Conciseness** | Item 1 |  | 5 |
| Item 2 |  | 5 |
| Item 3 |  | 5 |
| Item 4 |  | 5 |
| Item 5 |  | 5 |
| Item 6 |  | 5 |
| **Depth of Knowledge and Research** | Item 1 |  | 5 |
| Item 2 |  | 5 |
| Item 3 |  | 5 |
| Item 4 |  | 5 |
| Item 5 |  | 5 |
| Item 6 |  | 5 |
| **Reflection** |  |  | 20 |
| **TOTAL** |  |  | 100 |