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Rubric: Evolution of Math Research Paper

Rubric for grading brief biography research papers (3 pages)

Criterion				
	Poor 0 pts	Fair 2 pts	Good 3 pts	Excellent 4 pts
Content & Development	Poor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is incomplete. - Major points are not clear. -No evidence of research is present. -None or very little mathematics or mathematical history is present. 	Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content is not complete and/or not accurate. - Major points are mentioned, but not well supported. - Research is inadequate. -Some mathematics or mathematical history is present. 	Good <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biography is interesting. - Content is complete and accurate. - Major points are stated clearly but could be supported better. - Research is evident but could be more thorough. -Mathematics or mathematical history is present. 	Excellent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Biography is interesting and original. -Content is complete, accurate, and well researched. - Major points are stated clearly and well supported. - Research is thorough. -Mathematics or mathematical history is present.
Organization & Structure	Poor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization and structure detract from the message of the writer. - Paper is disjointed and lacks transition of thoughts. 	Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the paper is not easy to follow. - Paragraph transitions need improvement. 	Good <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the paper is clear and easy to follow. -Paper flows smoothly from one paragraph to the next. 	Excellent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure of the paper is clear and easy to follow. -Organization and structure are nearly flawless.
Format	Poor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper lacks many elements of correct formatting. -Paper is inadequate or excessive in length. 	Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper follows some format guidelines. -Paper is a bit inadequate or excessive in length. 	Good <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper follows most format guidelines. -Paper is the recommended length. 	Excellent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Paper follows all format guidelines. -Paper is the recommended length.
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	Poor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper contains numerous errors. - Jargon or conversational tone is used. -The meaning of many sentences or paragraphs is unclear. -Many words are used incorrectly. 	Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper contains some errors. - Some jargon or conversational tone is used. -The meaning of some sentences or paragraphs is unclear. -Some words are used incorrectly. 	Good <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper contains a few errors. - Almost no jargon and no conversational tone is used. -The meaning of most sentences and paragraphs are clear. -Almost no words are used incorrectly. 	Excellent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There are no errors. -Language is clear and precise; sentences are well varied.
Bibliography	Poor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No bibliography present. 	Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Incorrect form in bibliography. 	Good <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bibliography has only one incorrect citation 	Excellent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bibliography are in correct form, all citations are correct and complete.