

APPENDIX A:

General Rubric for Pocket Museums

	4 Expert Pocket Museum Curator	3 Pocket Museum Curator in Training	2 Pocket Museum Curator Applicant	1 Pocket Museum Visitor
Number and Quality of Artifacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learner included at least 4 artifacts. Learner connects artifacts to each other and to the topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learner included 3 artifacts. Learner somewhat connects artifacts to each other and to the topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learner included 2 artifacts. Learner loosely connects artifacts to each other and to the topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learner included 1 or no artifacts. Learner makes little/no connection between artifacts and/or to the topic.
Explanation for Artifacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learner explains clearly the place/situation to which these artifacts are connected. Learner uses information tools (e.g., maps, timelines, etc.) to explain the significance the artifact holds with the topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learner partially explains the place/situation to which these artifacts are connected. Learner uses some information tools (e.g., maps, timelines, etc.) to explain the significance the artifact holds with the topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learner explains loosely the place/situation to which these artifacts are connected. Learner uses few information tools (e.g., maps, timelines, etc.) to explain the significance the artifact holds with the topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learner does not explain the place/situation to which these artifacts are connected. Learner uses no information tools (e.g., maps, timelines, etc.) to explain the significance the artifact holds with the topic.
Presentation of Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The artifacts are consolidated to a small "pocket" size. Learner discusses each artifact that is selected and its importance. Learner discusses a clear theme that connects the artifacts and can tell a synthesized story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The artifacts are consolidated to a small "pocket" size. Learner discusses most, but not all artifacts selected and their importance. The theme among the artifacts is not synthesized as clearly as it could be. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The artifacts are not all consolidated to a small "pocket" size. Learner discusses some, not all of the artifacts selected and does not identify their importance. The theme among the artifacts is synthesized weakly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No/few artifacts are consolidated to a small "pocket" size. Learner discusses one or none of the artifacts and/or their importance. The learner offers no synthesis of a theme to justify use of these artifacts.