

**HIS 100 Theme 1: Questioning History: Learning Block 1-4 Short Response Rubric**

**Prompt:** After reviewing Zinn’s and Schweikart’s personal assumptions, beliefs, and values through excerpts from their historical writing, respond to the following questions:

- What do you believe to be the major distinctions between the two’s personal assumptions, beliefs, and values?
- What do you believe to be the major distinctions in their interpretations of history?
- Do you notice any biases? If so, what are they?

**Guidelines for Submission:** Respond to all three questions. Each response should be two to three sentences in length.

<b>Critical Elements</b>	<b>Proficient (100%)</b>	<b>Needs Improvement (75%)</b>	<b>Not Evident (0%)</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Focus of Response</b>	Provides focused and direct reflection to answer questions posed	Provides reflection, but the focus is unclear or unrelated to the questions posed	Does not provide a reflection	40
<b>Length of Response</b>	Answers provided are two to three sentences in length	Answers provided are only one sentence in length	Does not provide answers	30
<b>Communicates Clearly</b>	Clearly communicates key ideas and thoughts in a short answer response	Response needs clarification in order to support understanding of key ideas and thoughts	Response is not legible and key ideas or thoughts are not understandable	30
<b>Total</b>				<b>100%</b>