** History Assignment 1:**

**BNA in the Mid-1800s**

**Date:** Due

**Overview:**

In this assignment students will compare and contrast their school with a typical school in British North America during the mid-1800s. On a plain piece of paper, students will draw a map or floor plan of their school. They will also draw a floor plan of a typical school in the mid-1800s. Students should draw a chart showing differences and similarities between a school in BNA and the school they go to today. Finally, students should create a chart to compare ways in which life is better for children today, and ways in which life was better for children in the mid-1800s. The goal of this assignment is to appreciate what life was like in British North America in the mid-1800s.

**Preparation Work and Tasks:**

1. On a plain piece of paper, draw a map or floor plan of your school. Show as much detail as you can, and use a legend if it helps you show more. On the same piece of paper, or a new one, draw a map or floor plan of a typical school in British North America in the mid-1800s. **(20)**
2. Fill out a chart like this one, showing differences and similarities between a typical school in British North America during the mid-1800s, and your school today. **(10)**

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| **Differences** | **Similarities** |
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1. Fill out a chart like this one, showing ways in which life is better for children today, and ways in which life was better for children in the mid-1800s. **(10)**

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| **Ways in which life is better for children today** | **Ways in which life was better for children in the mid-1800s** |
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**Evaluation:**

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| **Category** | **Level 4** | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** | **%** |
| Research and Knowledge | The poster demonstrates exceptional knowledge of a school in British North America during the mid-1800s. | The poster demonstrates adequate knowledge of a school in British North America during the mid-1800s. |  |  | 30 |
| Information | The charts describe many significant aspects of life in British North American schools. The information is very accurate. | The charts describe a few significant aspects of life in British North American schools. The information is generally accurate. |  |  | 30 |
| Design and Presentation | The poster’s design and layout is very attractive and inviting. | The poster’s design and layout is fairly attractive and inviting. |  |  | 40 |