** History Assignment 8:**

**The Laurier Era**

**Date:** Due

**Overview:**

In this assignment, students will imagine they work for the Canadian government. The government of Canada has decided to call an election over the number of issues of concern in Canada. Choose one of the responsibilities of the federal government and design a platform for one of the areas in which your party will implement if elected.

**Tasks:**

1. Choose one of the responsibilities of the federal government.

***Areas of Responsibility***

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| Aboriginal Affairs | Fisheries and Oceans | Immigration | National Defence |
| Agriculture | Foreign Affairs | International Trade | Public Safety |
| Environment | Health | Justice | Transportation |
| Finance | Heritage | Labour | Veterans Affairs |

1. Do some research of that particular responsibility.
2. Highlight important areas of concern in dealing with this responsibility.
3. Prepare and design a platform that would create valuable changes in your area of responsibility.

**Evaluation:**

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| **Category** | **Level 4** | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** | **%** |
| Research | Research is complete and extensively explores Canada’s responsibilities. | Research is complete and explores Canada’s responsibilities. |  |  | 25 |
| Platform Position | The platform has a strong position. | The platform has a good position. |  |  | 25 |
| Information | The information and details are accurate and effectively presented in an engaging platform. | The information and details are accurate and fairly well presented in a platform. |  |  | 25 |
| Presentation | The presentation was extremely effective. | The presentation was effective |  |  | 25 |