

Tyrant/Dictator How-To Article: Rubric

	Minimally Meeting	Meeting	Exceeding
Basic Information "About You"	Includes most of the following information, which is mostly historically accurate: - Photo - Full name - Country of origin - Education - Religion	Includes the following information, which is historically accurate: - Photo - Full name - Country of origin - Education - Religion	Includes the following information, which is historically accurate: - Photo - Full name - Country of origin - Education - Religion Provides additional relevant details.
Previous Experience	Includes a few previous experiences before becoming a dictator. Some experiences are historically accurate and relevant, but the description lacks details and includes information that is not very relevant to their position as dictator/tyrant.	Includes several previous experiences before becoming a dictator (e.g. in the military, affiliation with political parties, life experiences that shape who they are, etc.) Description and details are historically accurate and relevant to their position as a dictator/tyrant.	Includes several (well-chosen) previous experiences before becoming a dictator. Description and details are historically accurate and relevant to their position as a dictator/tyrant. The experiences chosen highlight the dictator's "competency" in this area.
Supplies Needed	Lists and describes 2-3 "supplies needed". They are not strongly linked to the actual methods that this dictator used to keep their power, and lack some description.	Lists and effectively describes at least four "supplies needed." These are based on the lives and events of the actual person and the methods that they used to keep their power.	Lists and effectively describes at least four "supplies needed." These highlight the main methods that this dictator used to keep their power, and are historically accurate and detailed.
Suggestions and tips for "how-to" be a successful tyrant/dictator	Provides less than five suggestions/tips about how to maintain power. Some of these reflect the dictator's actual methods, while some do not.	Provides and describes at least five suggestions/tips about how to maintain power as a dictator. These reflect the actual methods that this dictator used to stay in power.	Provides more than five suggestions/tips about how to maintain power. These reflect the dictator's actual methods, and include description and detail about how to successfully use them, including any cautions or potential pitfalls.
Conclusion	Provides closing details or statements which are somewhat relevant but may not accurately reflect the opinion, character, and views of the dictator.	Provides closing details or statements which reflect the opinion, character, and views of the dictator (quotes, etc.)	Provides closing details or statements which accurately highlight the opinion, character, and views of the dictator.
Overall Presentation	The article has quite a few grammatical errors, and some of the information is not historically accurate. Some images and symbols/graphics are used, but do not always support or enhance the text.	The article has few grammatical errors, and is historically accurate. Appropriate images and symbols/graphics are included to support the text.	The article has few grammatical errors and is historically accurate. Excellent images and symbols/graphics are used to support and enhance the information in the text.