

30-SECOND EXPERT RUBRIC

Criteria	4 – Exemplary	3 – Proficient	2 – Developing	1 – Beginning
Facts & Details	Gave correct facts and important details about Saratoga <i>or</i> the French Alliance	Mostly correct, included some important details	Some mistakes or missing details	Many mistakes, very few details
Why It Matters	Clearly explained how it changed the war (turning point OR French help)	Explained impact but left out a little	Mentioned impact but not clear	Did not explain why it mattered
Clear & Organized	Ideas were easy to follow and fit well in 30 seconds.	Mostly clear, a little jumpy	Hard to follow at times	Very confusing or no clear order
Speaking Skills	Spoke with confidence and energy	Spoke clearly most of the time	Spoke quietly or seemed unsure	Very hard to hear or understand