OPEN: Food/Beverage		Entrant name: Project:		Check if youth entry:	
Background Information	References:	Context:	Ingredient Comparison:	Process Comparison:	
Up to 10 Points	Five sources minimum,		Discusses how the ingredient(s) used to prepare the period example	Describes the method/processes	
Each item is worth 1 point	cited consistently*	<ul> <li>Names and provides a basic description of the period example</li> </ul>	are related to its use or consumption	historically used to prepare period examples	
	<ul> <li>Uses secondary and/or scholarly sources (exhibit materials, textbooks, museum blogs, etc.); primary sources strongly encouraged if available</li> </ul>	Describes the period example's use, time/place within the SCA timeframe, and who used it	AND discusses any variations in ingredients found in period sources	Describes the equipment historically used to prepare period examples	Use whole or half points only
* Standard style strongly recommended but not required (MLA, APA, Chicago, etc.)			AND discusses or compares varying forms of the period example (if they exist)	AND discusses the larger context in which the period example was prepared and/or consumed	BACKGROUND INFORMATION POINTS:

Ingredients	1 Point	2 Points	3-4 Points	5-6 Points		
Up to 6 Points  Select best fit from columns at right	to prepare the entry substitutions of example (including ingredients used in		AND discusses the effect(s) deviations or substitutions might have on the preparation, use, or consumption of the entry item (if applicable)	AND ingredients used for the entry accurately reproduce the important characteristics of the period item. Any substitutions do not affect its taste, texture, smell, or appearance.	Use whole or half points only	
			AND discusses information pertinent and/or specific to ingredients (period or modern), such as cost, availability, seasonality, etc.	OR all ingredients used are period and correct for the item	INGREDIENTS POINTS:	

Preparation	1-2 Points	3 Points	4-5 Points	6-7 Points	
Up to 7 Points:  Select best fit from columns at right	Entrant outlines the basic method used to prepare the entry	Entrant describes process and methods for preparing the	Entrant explains all steps in the process, including stages of preparation as needed (such as toasting of spices before grinding)	AND entrant discusses the development of any specific processes or skills needed to prepare the entry item or one of its ingredients*	Use whole or half points only
*Note that the entrant may have had to learn new skills: This may not be apparent from the entry item	Lists all equipment & supplementary items used to construct the entry item	entry item in some detail, including how all equipment used	Entrant compares how the equipment used (modern and/or period) to make the entry item might affect the preparation process, compared to using only period equipment	AND/OR entrant discusses knowledge gained, such as improvements or changes that could refine this type of project in the future	PREPARATION POINTS:

Craft	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	6 Points	
Up to 6 points:  Select best fit from columns at right	Entry is improperly	Entry is prepared as directed but	Flavor, aroma, appearance, and texture are generally	Flavor, aroma, appearance, and	Entry looks, smells &	Entry is	Use whole or half points only
**Entrant should not lose points if they can explain why a period food may not appeal to a modern palate ("the culture's cuisine typically combined these 3 ingredients, which is uncommon today," etc.)	prepared, not consumable or unfit for presentation	has issues that render it unsightly or inedible	consistent with judge's expectations based on the recipe, but not necessarily appealing**	texture consistent with judge's expectations based on the recipe	tastes good as expected based on the recipe	delicious based on the recipe	CRAFT POINTS:

Historic Aesthetic	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	
Up to 5 points:		Some modern ingredients, methods, or other	Entrant effectively	Entry item appearance is		Use whole or half points only
Select best fit from columns at right  ***Applies to the entry itself, no penalty for non-	The entry has an entirely modern appearance as compared to the period example	components are noticeable***	concealed all evidence of non- period ingredients; presentation is not obtrusively modern	generally consistent with relevant sources (artistic depiction, period descriptions of the item, etc.)	Entry item appearance and presentation is entirely consistent with examples documented in period art, literature, or oral tradition.	HISTORIC AESTHETIC POINTS:
period serving containers						/5

Complexity	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4-5 Points	5-6 Points	
Up to 6 points:  Select best fit from columns at right	Single ingredient; required minimal research, required little time to prepare	Single or few ingredients but requires more than basic skill to make,* requires basic research, requires some preparation time	Item has several ingredients and/or required entrant to learn a new skill or process <b>OR</b> the entry required a substantial amount of active preparation time	Entry required multiple stages and/or preparation processes for individual ingredients (such as parching rice, creating a starter, pickling or preserving a filling)  And/or:	AND entry required extensive experimentation OR research to inform the project (recipe translation from foreign languages, etc.)  And/or:	Use whole or half points only
*Some basic ingredients are deceptively difficult to work with				Entry required experimentation in order to understand and develop historic methods/processes	Entrant grew or harvested some of the ingredients or processed from a raw state prior to preparation (grinding wheat for flour, boiling maple sap for syrup, etc.)	COMPLEXITY POINTS:

Judge's Name: Add prior	subtotals >>>	BACKGROUND INFORMATION 10	
Judge's Comments:		INGREDIENTS	
(use additional room on back if needed)		6	
		PREPARATION 7	
		CRAFT 6	
		HISTORIC AESTHETIC 5	
		COMPLEXITY 6	
Judge's Discretion: up to 3 points			
Judges may award for excellence in aspects not covered by the rubric or for going above and beyond in one	or more areas	JUDGE'S DISCRETION 3	
		TOTAL POINTS	/ 40

