

Northshield Arts & Sciences Judging Criteria – Physical Item (Categories 1-20, 26)

Entrant SCA name _____

Judge's SCA name _____

Judge's contact info _____

Division _____

Category # _____ Category name _____

What exactly is to be judged _____

Research	Notes and comments
Who would have made/used it?	
What was made?	
When was it used? (time of day, period of years, what century)	
Where was it used? (what place, what country, what empire)	
Why was it made? What is its purpose?	
Number of sources	
Primary, secondary, and /or tertiary sources	
Use of images	
Total score 1-10	

Materials	Notes and comments
What tools were used in period?	
What materials were used in period?	
How much would it have cost? How much did it cost?	
Was it difficult to find the materials?	
What tools and materials did you use?	
If they are different from what was used in period, why did you use substitute?	
Are there materials used that you cannot see?	
Total score 1-10	

Techniques	Notes and comments
How was it made in period?	
How did you make it; details?	
If you used different techniques from those in period, explain why.	
What did you learn?	
Did you use techniques that are not obvious?	
Total Score 1-10	

Workmanship & Historical Aesthetic	Notes and comments
How well is the item made?	
How well does it resemble the historical article?	
Is the workmanship appropriate to the period and style of the item?	
Does it taste appropriate?	
Does it look and smell appropriate?	
Was 'hidden' work done? (Made your tools, grew ingredients, etc.)	
Total Score 1-10	

Complexity	Notes and comments
Amount of ingredients used	
Number of techniques/skills used	
How much time did it take to make?	
How much research went into the work?	
How difficult was it?	

Did you need to do a lot of experimenting	
Did you need to learn new skills, especially historical skills?	
Total Score 1-10	

Judge's Discretion	Score 1-3	Notes and comments

Points: Research _____
 Materials: _____
 Technique: _____
 Workmanship: _____
 Complexity: _____
 Judges' Discretion: _____

Grand total: _____

Additional Notes & Comments on Physical Item: