Rubric for Final Performance Tasks for Unit 2

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| Assignment includes all items requested in the instructions. | Assignment includes all items requested, and they are completed above expectations. | Assignment includes all items requested. | Assignment includes over half of the items requested. | Assignment includes less than half of the items requested. |
| Assignment shows understanding of the following concept: *The work of the early Church Fathers and Ecumenical Councils enhanced the stability and unity of the Church by articulating and defending Church teachings about the Trinity, Mary, and the Church’s authority.* | Assignment shows unusually insightful understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows good understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows adequate understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows little understanding of this concept. |
| Assignment shows understanding of the following concept: *Following the fall of the Roman Empire in the West, the Church faced many threats and experienced lasting and significant developments, including the development of monasticism.* | Assignment shows unusually insightful understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows good understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows adequate understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows little understanding of this concept. |
| Assignment shows understanding of the following concept: *The rise and spread of Islam in the seventh century altered the political and religious composition of all of Arabia and North Africa, the Iberian Peninsula, and parts of Asia Minor, with catastrophic consequences for the Church.*  | Assignment shows unusually insightful understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows good understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows adequate understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows little understanding of this concept. |
| Assignment shows understanding of the following concept: *Charlemagne’s rule as Holy Roman Emperor ushered in a period of conflict between secular and ecclesial interests that threatened the spiritual authority of the Pope as the leader of the People of God.*  | Assignment shows unusually insightful understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows good understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows adequate understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows little understanding of this concept. |
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| Assignment shows understanding of the following concept: *Growing tensions and differences between the Eastern and Western Churches led to a decisive schism between the two in 1054.* | Assignment shows unusually insightful understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows good understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows adequate understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows little understanding of this concept. |
| Assignment uses proper grammar and spelling. | Assignment has no grammar or spelling errors. | Assignment has one grammar or spelling error. | Assignment has two grammar or spelling errors. | Assignment has multiple grammar or spelling errors. |
| The presentation of the assignment is effective. | Presentation is organized, clear, and engaging. | Presentation is clear and engaging. | Presentation is clear but not well organized and not engaging. | Presentation is disorganized, unclear, and boring. |