

**TENACITY HISTORY-
SOCIAL SCIENCE RUBRIC**

2024-2025

Team Name _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

	18 to 20 points	15 to 17 points	0 to 14 points
Thesis, Organization and Logic	Thesis responds to the prompt and makes a strong claim. All ideas flow logically; the argument is identifiable, reasonable, and sound. Presenters ably communicate the complexity of the question and make novel connections that illuminate the thesis.	Thesis responds to the prompt and makes a clear claim. Well organized, logical, easy to follow argument. Presenters perceive the complexity of the questions, and occasionally make insightful connections to the evidence.	Thesis is not clear or does not respond fully to the prompt. Logic may often fail, or the argument may often be unclear. Oversimplifies the questions. May also contain inconsistencies or contradictions.
	21 to 26 points	15 to 20 points	0 to 14 points
Depth of Understanding of the Issues	Argument includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A compelling understanding of the influence of social media on political discourse and voters' understanding, beliefs and choices • A deep understanding of the political, social and legal arguments for or against regulation • A deep understanding of the tension between free speech and mis-disinformation's impact on political discourse 	Argument includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A moderate understanding of the influence of social media on political discourse and voters' understanding, beliefs and choices • A moderate understanding of the political, social and legal arguments for or against regulation • A moderate understanding of the tension between free speech and mis-disinformation's impact on political discourse 	Argument includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cursory understanding of the influence of social media on political discourse and voters' understanding beliefs and choices, • A cursory understanding of the political, social and legal arguments for or against regulation • A simplistic understanding of the tension between free speech and mis-disinformation's impact on political discourse
	21 to 26 points	15 to 20 points	0 to 14 points
Analysis and Argument	Expertly and adeptly uses actual or proposed social media regulation policies to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the tension between free speech and social media-streamed misinformation • Explore such policy(ies) applicability to the US • Argue for their position regarding the regulation of social media <p>If YES to the prompt, insightfully justifies restrictions on free speech or how their proposed regulations will address free speech issues.</p> <p>If NO to the prompt, proposes means to address negative impact of social media-based mis/disinformation that are deeply thoughtful and realistic.</p>	Effectively uses actual or proposed social media regulation policies to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the tension between free speech and social media-streamed misinformation • Explore such policy(ies) applicability to the US • Argue for their position regarding the regulation of social media <p>If YES to the prompt, justifies restrictions on free speech or how their proposed regulations will address free speech issues.</p> <p>If NO to the prompt, proposes means to address negative impact of social media-based mis/disinformation that are thoughtful and somewhat realistic.</p>	Ineffectively uses actual or proposed social media regulation policies to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the tension between free speech and social media-streamed misinformation • Explore such policy(ies) applicability to the US • Argue for their position regarding the regulation of social media <p>If YES to the prompt, ineffectively justifies restrictions on free speech or how their proposed regulations will address free speech issues.</p> <p>If NO to the prompt, proposes means to address negative impact of social media-based mis/disinformation that are either unthoughtful and/or unrealistic.</p>
	12 to 14 points	6 to 11 points	0 to 5 points
Originality/ Creativity	HIGH Point score: _____	MEDIUM Point score: _____	LOW Point score: _____
	12 to 14 points	6 to 11 points	0 to 5 points
Presentation and Works Cited	Facial expressions, body language, volume and voice inflection generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. -Proper format -Mix of primary and secondary sources -Use of expert primary sources that enhances overall argument	Facial expressions, body language, volume and voice inflection generate an interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. -Mostly correct format/citations -Overreliance on secondary sources	Facial expressions, body language, volume and voice inflection generate little interest and enthusiasm about the topic in others. -Limited secondary and primary resources and/or not included
Total	84 to 100 points	57 to 79 points	0 to 52 points

