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|  | **Exemplary** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Limited** |
| **Amendment** | Diction is precise and content is articulated in a clear and concise manner. The name of the amendment is purposeful and relevant. | Diction is partially precise and content is articulated completely but is partially clear or concise. The name of the amendment is purposeful. | Diction and the articulation of the content is adequate. The name of the amendment is adequate. | Diction is unclear and/or confusing. No thought went into the name of the amendment. |
| **Explanation** | Explanation is thorough and sophisticated. Justifications are clear, logical, and sophisticated. The explanation about how the amendment will benefit the nation and its people in the future is clear and includes examples for support. | Explanation is thorough. Justifications are clear and logical. The explanation about how the amendment will benefit the nation and its people in the future is clear. | Explanation and justifications are adequately clear and/or logical. Explanation about how the amendment will benefit the nation and/or its people is complete. | Little or no explanation. or justifications. Little or no explanation about how the amendment will benefit the nation and its people. |
| **Grammar/Mechanics/**  **Punctuation/Spelling** | Few minor grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling mistakes. | A few grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling mistakes. | Several grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling mistakes. | Numerous errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling. |
| **Poster** | Includes all the parts: amendment, explanation, and visual aspect. Poster is neat, creative, and memorable. | Includes all the parts: amendment, explanation, and visual aspect. Poster is neat. | Includes all the parts: amendment, explanation, and visual aspect. Poster is adequately put together. | Parts are missing. Poster is sloppy. |
| **Poster Presentation** | Strong, clear speaking voice easily understood by audience. Respectfully and joyfully addresses questions/comments. Participates readily and fully in the gallery walk. | Clear speaking voice that is understood by the audience. Respectfully addresses questions/comments. Participates fully in the gallery walk. | Adequate speaking voice. Adequately addresses questions/comments. Participates in the gallery walk. | Minimal or no participation in the gallery walk. |