

Panels Explained

Following is an explanation of what each panel of the brochure should contain:

- a. Cover: A title and a picture

- b. Inside Cover: Picture to accompany the introduction. May also contain a brief caption or explanation of the picture.

- c. First inside panel when Cover is opened (while folded): An introduction that presents the basic facts of the event and succinctly states the main idea presented in the interior of the brochure. The introduction should have a title, be written in paragraph form, and clearly communicate the overarching concept of the brochure.

- d. Two inner panels: A detailed explanation of the ideas of the student around the theme. This written explanation should provide a systematic argument persuading the reader to the point of view of the author; that is, it should be a persuasive essay. The writing should be clear, well organized, and convincing. These panels may also contain pictures and/or artwork that make the brochure more aesthetically appealing. Some questions that may be helpful for the students to consider when completing these panels would include:
 - i. What are the lessons for our country within this document?
 - ii. How does this document reflect American society and American values?
 - iii. What thoughts do you have regarding the sacrifices made by the participants who drafted this document?
 - iv. What was the outcome of this document and how did this outcome impact American history?
 - v. What motivated the participants to be a part of creating this document?
 - vi. Could you have been a participant in creating this document?

- e. Back Panel: The following information needs to be included in the exact order specified on the back panel of the brochure inside a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " framed box. Failure to include this information, and to contain all the information in the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " framed box, can result in a lower ranking during the competition.
 - i. Student's Name: First, Middle Initial, and Last
 - ii. School District
 - iii. School Name:
 - iv. Grade in School + School Year:
 - v. Student's Teacher's Name:
 - vi. SAR Code: WRSSAR (local CLE chapter initials)[NOTE: SAR will conceal the above personal information throughout the judging process using a 3"x 3" Post-It® note.] Please make sure to write small. The post it note must cover everything)