

## **Dragon's Laire Baronial Arts & Sciences Championship Research Considerations**

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**Name:**

**Entry:**

**Presentation:**

Is the presentation done well? Does the display enhance the research? How well does the entrant discuss the entry, its process, its challenges, and field questions?

Basic presentation / Average presentation / Excellent presentation

**Thoughts to consider:**

**Period Appropriateness:**

Does the research increase our understanding of the historic aspects of a pre-1600 topic? If the research used sources from the first half of the 17th century, is a reasonable explanation made? Does the author clearly place the research in time and place?

A good attempt was made / Average approach / Advanced approach

**Thoughts to consider:**

**Research:**

Was the thesis well studied? Does the paper enhance our understanding of the topic? Is the depth and breadth of the research well focused? What level of academic skill is shown?

A good attempt was made / Average research / Advanced research

**Thoughts to consider:**

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### **Writing:**

Is the paper written in a clear and coherent manner? Is the main thesis clearly stated? Are the main points well presented and well supported by references and logic? Are unfamiliar terms explained? What is the quality of any translations? Grammar, spelling and sentence structure issues should be noted below.

A good attempt was made / Average approach / Advanced writing

### **Thoughts to consider:**

### **Formatting:**

Was a consistent method of citation used? Were sections formatted well? What is the quality of the References section or Bibliography?

Basic / Average / Advanced

### **Thoughts to consider:**

### **Documentation:**

Note the quality of sources consulted. Does the author make a good critical assessment of the quality of sources? Are the points in the paper well supported by appropriate and relevant sources?

Basic documentation / Good documentation / Advanced level of documentation

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**More things to think about:**