



# Kingdom of the West – Arts & Science Judging Sheet

Contest: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documentation – (10 pts) (Do not mistake quantity for quality)** **Score** \_\_\_\_\_

- (0): No documentation
- (1-2): Minimal historical reference to time, place and style
- (3-4): Basic Information, visual references, contains inaccuracies or misunderstanding. Incomplete sources.
- (5-6): Contains accurate basic info, but uses secondary rather than primary sources.
- (7-8): Use of scholarly sources and/or some primary sources. Presentation is well thought out.
- (9-10): Presentation is compelling. Uses scholarly and/or primary source material. Explanation of original research/experiments. Bibliography provided.

**Adherence to Period Form and Materials – (10 pts)** **Score** \_\_\_\_\_

- (0): Modern
- (1-2): Some period elements
- (3-4): Mixture of elements from different cultures or periods
- (5-6): Some modern elements, but in a period style (“period”)
- (7-8): Overall period style with some minor inconsistencies. May have some period equivalent materials
- (9-10): The item looks historically accurate and makes use of period styles, cuts, shapes, silhouettes, space, but need not be a recreation of an existing piece.

**Workmanship: – (10 pts) (Consider the success of the attempt)** **Score** \_\_\_\_\_

- Construction: Was it put together with neatness and precision?
- Techniques: Were the right techniques chosen to achieve the final item and were the materials handled appropriately?
- Functionality: How well does the entry serve the intended function?
- Details: Was attention paid to the details of finishing and special finishing touches?

**Appearance: – (10 pts ) (Consider how well the item looks)** **Score** \_\_\_\_\_

- Form – Use of balance, aesthetics, and proportion
- Design – Were the designs, motifs, and materials used effectively?
- Period Style – Does the item show mastery of period style and technique?

**Complexity: – (10 pts ) (Note that some entries may be for items that may not be difficult or complex – items should be judged within the category)** **Score** \_\_\_\_\_

- How hard was it to do? Did it take an hour or six months? How much overall knowledge and skill was required? How ambitious was the attempt (versus the success)?
- (0-4): A serious attempt was made to learn the technique(s) necessary and produce a finished piece.
- (5-7): Difficult design or production with one or more techniques, but end product is small or lacks detail.
- (8-10): End product depends on extensive and varied construction, including underlying structure or tools.

**Extra Credit (up to 2 points)** **Score** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judges’ Comments:**  Please check this box if you DO NOT want written comments

Strengths of the Performance? Suggestions for Improvement? (Please use the back if you need more space.)

**TOTAL Score (Out of 50)**