**Rubric for Historical Perspective-Taking**

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| **Historical perspective** | The explanation shows little appreciation how people in the past may have viewed things differently from today; may present an overly simple and one-sided interpretation of the past; present day ideas may colour thinking.  **1** | The explanation shows some sensitivity to how people in the past may have viewed things differently; shows some understanding of the diverse perspectives; interpretation is plausible but there may be some examples of « presentism. »  **3** | The explanation imaginatively appreciates how people in the past may have viewed events differently from the present; recognizes diverse historical perspectives; interpretation is fully plausible and based on the values and ideas of the time without present day values influencing the interpretation.  **5** |
| **Use of evidence** | Much more support is needed for the explanation of Canadians’ reactions to the wars.  1 | The explanation has adequate support from primary sources and background knowledge.  3 | The explanation is fully supported by references to primary sources and background knowledge.  5 |