

**Non Video option**

For those who would prefer not to submit their research on video, here are the criteria:

- Paper must contain 1500-2500 words
- Paper must include at least five primary sources; these must be referenced within the body of the paper
- Paper must include at LEAST 5 images referenced in the paper. These images should be of people, places and things connected to your topic.
- Paper must thoroughly explain the topic and its relevance to Bristol's history.
- Paper must be organized and flow smoothly
- Paper must stick to the topic
- See rubric for specific criteria for evaluation

Paper must include primary sources

Primary sources may be

Original interview

Letters/pictures/newspaper articles/artifacts handed down in the researcher's family

Letters/pictures/newspaper articles found in the public domain (for example Bristol Room of the public library or the Bristol Historical Society)

Paper should be submitted in a 3-ring binder. The writing tone should be informal and accessible. The idea is to tell a story to future generations. Emphasis should be on keeping the reader's interest.