Rubric for Final Performance Tasks   
for Unit 3

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| Criteria | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Assignment includes all items requested in the instructions. | Assignment not only includes all items requested but they are completed above expectations. | Assignment includes all items requested. | Assignment includes over half of the items requested. | Assignment includes less than half of the items requested. |
| Assignment shows real connections between the biblical stories and events of today. | Assignment shows exceptional connections between the biblical stories and events of today. | Assignment shows real connections between the biblical stories and events of today. | Assignment shows some real connection between the biblical stories and events of today. | Assignment shows little connection between the biblical stories and events of today. |
| **Assignment shows understanding of the concept *salvation history is the pattern of specific events in human history in which God clearly reveals his presence and saving actions. In one sense we can say that all human history is salvation history. By this we mean that the one true God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has been present and active in the lives of his People since the beginning of time.*** | Assignment shows unusually insightful understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows good understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows adequate understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows little understanding of this concept. |
| **Assignment shows understanding of the concept *salvation history began with humanity’s first sin and ended in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.*** | Assignment shows unusually insightful understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows good understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows adequate understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows little understanding of this concept. |
| **Assignment shows understanding of the concept *Original Sin led to the loss of original holiness, made humans subject to death, and made sin universally present in the world. This universally present sin led to further sin among God’s People. The sins of his People resulted in broken communities and families and in separation from God, one another, the natural world, and even themselves. Christ’s saving Death and Resurrection gave human beings the grace to be in communion with God.*** | Assignment shows unusually insightful understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows good understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows adequate understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows little understanding of this concept. |
| **Assignment shows understanding of the concept** ***although human beings may have turned from their relationship with God during salvation history, God always remains faithful to them.*** | Assignment shows unusually insightful understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows good understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows adequate understanding of this concept. | Assignment shows little understanding of this concept. |
| **Assignment uses proper grammar and spelling.** | Assignment has no grammar or spelling errors. | Assignment has one grammar or spelling error. | Assignment has two grammar or spelling errors. | Assignment has more than two grammar or spelling errors. |
| **Assignment properly cites both biblical passages and other outside sources.** | Assignment perfectly cites both biblical passages and other outside sources. | Assignment properly cites both biblical passages and other outside sources. | Assignment properly cites some biblical passages and other outside sources. | Assignment properly cites few biblical passages and other outside sources. |
| **The element of the assignment that is for the class is done neatly and creatively.** | The element of the assignment that is for the class is done in an unusually neat or creative way. | The element of the assignment that is for the class is done neatly and creatively. | The element of the assignment that is for the class is done somewhat neatly and creatively. | The element of the assignment that is for the class is not done neatly and creatively. |