The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded "to the person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between the nations and the abolition or reduction of standing armies and the formation and spreading of peace congresses." Imagine that you are one of five members of the Norwegian Nobel Committee responsible for selecting an award recipient. Choose a peacemaker of the 20th century (such as Lester Pearson, John F. Kennedy, or someone different if you have been given teacher approval) and write a two-page proposal to persuade the other committee members that your candidate is most deserving of this award. While planning your proposal, be sure to conduct research on how this person significantly contributed towards world peace, so you can thoroughly and accurately inform the other committee members. Some topics you may explore include: How did events or people inspire this person to take action? What were the major obstacles that this person had to overcome? What did this person do to achieve peace? In what ways did the actions of this person benefit or influence others?

Choose A Peacemaker Of The Cold War:

Lester Pearson

- Other			
	Emerging / Developing	Proficient	Extending
Significance		Assesses significance with a broad and clear understanding.	
Evidence		Evaluates evidence to select a wide range of credible supporting material.	
Continuity & Change		Compares continuity and change in a connected and organized way.	
Perspectives		Explains perspectives with a logical and justified interpretation.	

Self-Assessment:

Teacher-Assessment: