

History Day

Easy Instructions for Students, Parents, and Teachers

1. Research various events and people either from local, state, national or world history. Be sure the research the events and choices that lead up to your chosen topic and the events and choices that result.
2. Choose your topic and make sure it relates to the annual theme.
3. Create a thesis statement that summarizes the main point or claim of the project. The student must come to a conclusion based on their research.
4. Research primary and secondary sources. This includes text, quotations, pictures, articles....etc.
5. Choose how to present your project.
 - a. 4/5th grade – poster or 2D
 - b. 6-12th
 - i. Paper (individual only)
 - ii. Documentary
 - iii. Performance
 - iv. Exhibit
 - v. Website
6. Choose if you will work in a group (up to five people) or individually
7. Write your process paper ensuring the rules are followed.
8. Create your annotated bibliography according to the rules.
9. Present your project at a History Day contest. The student will have his/her project judged and then the student will be interviewed to affirm the creation of their project.