



Directions: Take some time to find out some information about National History Day. Then you will be able to do some thinking about whether you want to complete a project or not. Please follow these step-by-step directions and complete information or questions as required. Check off the boxes as you complete the steps.

- Log on to your computer.
- Type [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org) in the address box.
- Click "For Students" from the menu bar along the top.
- Under the box "This Year's Theme" - click on "Conflict and Compromise"
- Part way down the page you can click on download under "2018 Theme Book"
- Review the list of sample topics. List any that may be of interest to you. You may also include ideas that you may have that are not on the list.

- o Sample topics that are of interest to me:

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    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_

- o My ideas (You may want to consider an idea that would be of local interest to the Carlisle area or Pennsylvania):

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- Go back one page on your browser to the "Students Page" and click on the blue box which says "Get Started - How to Conduct Research - Create an Entry"
- Explore the various links within the orange-colored boxes in the center of the page to find information to complete the remaining items on this paper. Click on "Getting Started," "Conducting Research," and "Creating an Entry" to find the information. All answers can be found!

1. List the categories in order of your interest by placing a 1(most interest) to 5 (least interest) on the lines in front of the categories.

\_\_\_\_\_ Documentary

\_\_\_\_\_ Paper

\_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit

\_\_\_\_\_ Performance

\_\_\_\_\_ Web Site

What is an annotated bibliography? \_\_\_\_\_

a. How long should the annotation be for each of the sources you used to create your project? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How should you annotate a primary source that contained in a secondary source?

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c. How should you annotate photographs and documents?

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d. How many sources should you have in your annotated bibliography?

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2. What are primary sources and some examples of primary sources?

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3. What are secondary sources and some examples of secondary sources?

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4. Who is responsible for supplying any equipment that you may need for your project?

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5. What is the only category in which a costume may be worn?

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6. What must you do if you want to include firearms, animals, organisms, or plants in your project? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What 4 items must be included on the title page of your written materials?

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

8. Your title page may have pictures and/or graphic designs on it. YES NO

9. List the 3 written materials that must be submitted with a documentary, exhibit, performance, or website.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

10. Colored paper may be used for the written materials. YES NO

11. Written materials should be enclosed in a cover. YES NO

12. All projects, except the Research Paper, must have a Process Paper. YES NO

13. What is the word limit for the Process Paper? \_\_\_\_\_

14. List the 4 parts that must be included in your process paper.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

15. Primary sources must be separated from secondary sources in the annotated bibliography. YES NO

16. List the 2 style guidelines for citations and bibliographic references that may be used.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

17. What will happen if you are caught plagiarizing or if you fail to acknowledge sources in your annotated bibliography?

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18. What are some special prize categories that a project may win?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Questions that you would like to ask your social studies teacher:

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