

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

1. **What is National History Day 2020-2021 Theme? Communication in History**
2. **What types of project can you create?**
 - Exhibit
 - Performance
 - Documentary
 - Website
 - Paper
3. **How many students can work in a group? 1-5 (except papers which have to be solo).**
4. **What are the requirements for the project?**
 - Project
 - Process Paper
 - Annotated Bibliography
5. **What is the theme for 2019-2020? Breaking Barriers in History**
 - How should we interpret the theme?
 - How important is adherence to the theme? *It accounts for 20% of your judging score.*
 - How do you choose a topic?
 - What are the differences between primary and secondary sources?
 - How important are primary sources? *Historical research accounts for 60% of your judging score.*
6. **When are the competitions?**
 - Regional Competition (NHD-Pitt): March
 - Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh or virtual
 - Pennsylvania State Competition:, May
 - Central Pennsylvania or virtual
 - U.S. Competition: June
 - University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland or virtual
7. **How do you keep in touch with Mrs. Bowman? What do I do if I need help?**
 - Share your e-mail address with her at: rbowmanesq@aol.com
 - Mrs. Bowman is available to work with you outside of school.
 - Use the National History Day website, NHD.org. It contains sample projects, ideas, and most importantly, the rules!