

National History Day

National History Day is a signature project at Richards Middle School. To help students prepare for the required National History Day Project next year we want the students to view previous year's entries to have a working understanding of the requirements of this kind of project.

Students will complete the form on the back of this sheet and turn it on August 13, 2018.

The actual process will be teacher directed during class next school year. Students will be choosing a historical topic related to the annual theme, and then conduct primary and secondary research. This year's theme is "Tragedy and Triumph" in history. After the students complete their research they will be asked to create a project from one of the five categories. To help the students decide which category they will chose next year, students must complete the form on the reverse side of this paper.

In addition to choosing their topic, the student should begin writing their thesis statement. This statement will be their guide to what they want to explore in their research. This thesis should focus on the theme, "Tragedy and Triumph. " Their thesis will change over time as they research their topic. Visit the NHD.org website to see samples of a thesis statement and all other research information.

Explore the nhd.org website to get a better understanding of the National History Day process.

Summer work for National History Day

FULL NAME: _____

Explore the NHD.org website. Click on the "FOR STUDENTS" Tab and choose Project Examples. Pick ONE STUDENT EXAMPLE from each of the categories to review and write three positive comments in the log below. This will help you better understand each category and see examples to aid you in deciding what presentation format you will use for your NHD project. **This is a graded assignment and is due August 13, 2018. Attach additional paper if needed.**

NHD CATAGORIES	STUDENT EXAMPLE TITLE	POSITIVE COMMENTS	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
EXIBITS			
PAPERS			
DOCUMENTARIES			
WEBSITES			
PERFORMANCES			