

# National History Day 2018 Theme: “Conflict and Compromise in History”

See [www.nationalhistoryday.org](http://www.nationalhistoryday.org) for ideas about topics, research strategies, locating primary sources, and specific contest guidelines for each category of entry.

## Key Due Dates:

**Monday, October 23rd**

**Précis Due (typed)**

A Précis is a brief statement that includes the following information:

- Identification of working topic, format of presentation, where you plan to work individually or a group (cite names, if so), “working thesis,” and at least six (6) bibliographic references consulted thus far (not including your text) in the appropriate format.

**Monday, November 27th**

**Revised thesis and detailed Power Point outline due**

**Monday, January 8th**

**Working copy of annotated bibliography due**

\*Note format requirements in NHD contest guide online

**Monday, January 22nd**

**NHD Projects are due in class**

\*Group performances, documentaries, websites and exhibits will be shared. Papers should be typed and submitted by email to:

**DISTRICT 4 NHD Contest  
(TBA) – March/April**

## Categories of Entry:

**Paper (individual only)**

**Length: 1500-2500 (text only)**

**Citations (footnotes) and annotated bibliography required.**

**Website (individual or group of 2-5 students)**

**Size: Maximum of 1,200 student-composed words; 100 MB of file space**

**One page must serve as “home page”**

**Time limit on multimedia clip: 45 seconds**

**Citations (footnotes, endnotes, or internal documentation required)**

**Performance (individual or group of 2-5 students)**

**Length: 10 minutes maximum**

**Set up and Removal: 5 minutes for each**

**Annotated bibliography required.**

**Documentary (individual or group of 2-5 students)**

**Length: 10 minutes maximum**

**Annotated bibliography required**

**All equipment except screens and VCR/DVD units are entrants’ responsibility**

**Exhibit (individual or group of 2-5 students)**

**Maximum size: 40” wide by 30” deep by 6 feet tall (from table)**

**Word limit on student composed captions: 500**

**Time limit on supplemental media devices: 3 minutes**

**Project description and annotated bibliography required.**