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Freshman History Summer Assignment 2024

National History Day Scavenger Hunt

(to be turned in on the first day of school – be prepared to discuss your topic)

Use the website at www.nhd.org to find your answers.

1. What is the National History Day Contest and what is the theme for the 2025?

2. How is a primary source different from a secondary source?

3. Give 3 examples of primary sources.
Example 1
Example 2
Example 3

4. For History Day you have to create an Annotated Bibliography. Describe what this is. Include how it is different from a regular Bibliography.

5. What are the 5 types of projects you can choose from? Include a short description.
1
2
3
4
5

6. What are the 4 sections of the process paper? What is the word limit?
Section 1:
Section 2:
Section 3:
Section 4:
Word Limit:

7. Think about which type of project you would like to do for your project. Pick two of the types to look at more closely. Use the Contest Rule Book (you will need to be able to read a pdf file)

Project Type:

Rule 1:

Rule 2:

Rule 3:

Rule 4:

Rule 5:

Project Type:

Rule 1:

Rule 2:

Rule 3:

Rule 4:

Rule 5:

8. Now is the time to figure out what YOU want to do! Look at the examples on the website under “Get Started” to see how you choose your issue. Narrow the topic and connect it with the theme.

Theme:

Interest:

Topic:

Issue:

9. Google your topic and find 3 internet sources (no wiki, ask, about, etc.) dealing with your topic. Read them and list them below.

1.

2.

3.