History Day 2022

Introduction & Brainstorm

1. What Arkansas contest Region is our school in? ________________

2. What is the only category that can not be done as a group? ________________

3. What categories are allowed in this class? ____________________________
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4. What is the National History Day Student Resources Website? ________________

5. One of the key elements of History Day is Historical ________________ (the larger setting in which your topic took place)

6. It is also important to have Multiple ________________ (points of view)

7. You need a topic that has historical ________________ (how did it impact or alter history? Why does it matter?)

8. You will need a Historical Argument, also known as a ________________ . This is your project road map. Similar to a hypothesis in science class.

9. You will want Primary and Secondary sources. Which ones are sources created during the time period that you are investigating? ________________

10-11. This year’s theme is “Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas.” What is a Frontier?

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12. A Frontier can be an advancement in a field of study. Can you think of an example in the field of Science or Math? Or the Political or Social realm? ________________

13. List an example for Art, Architecture or Economics. ________________

14. List an example for Sports, Music, or Technology. ________________
15-18. Now look at the Encyclopedia of Arkansas National History Day page. Pick one to read about
https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/history-day-2023/

List name/topic__________________________________________

Area___________________________________________________ (Example: Science, Education…)

2 facts________________________________________________________________________________

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19-20. Brainstorm a 1-2 sentence thesis about one of the examples from the PPT, your list, or the AR encyclopedia.

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This is just a rough draft example so you understand the idea of a Thesis to help you judge if a person or topic impacted history.

For example:

- Johnny Cash changed country music by bringing the outlaw rock and roll attitude into Country Music.

- George Takei changed how Asian Americans were represented in television and film. He also helped educate the nation on the experience of those in Japanese Internment camps.