

# National History Day Topic Selection Worksheet

**Instructions: Each student needs to complete a topic selection worksheet for 3 different possible topics for National History Day. Attached to the topic selection worksheet is an explanation of the 2021 National History Day Theme, Communication in History.**

Name of individual(s) involved in this entry:

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This year's NHD theme: **Communication in History**

My/our general area of interest:

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Preliminary topic idea:

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Issues/questions to be explored in my/our research (how to compare, contrast, or interpret using your own ideas):

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Working title (and subtitle if appropriate):

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To help give your research historical perspective:

Identify:

- Affected individuals
- Affected communities
- Affected our nation
- Affected world as a whole

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**B. Answer the question: Where are we today because of your topic?**

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**List 3 possible primary sources and how they would be used for your project. Be specific with your resources. (Example: Writing “Newspapers” is not specific enough. You must use the complete bibliographic information for the article and how the contents would be used for your topic.)**

**1. A. Type of primary source: (if it is a website – provide complete url address)**

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**B. Name of article entry:**

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**C. Date of publication:**

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**D. City of publication (if applicable):**

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**E. How will you use this source for your research? Why? BE SPECIFIC  
(background, analysis)**

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**2. A. Type of primary source: (if it is a website – provide complete url address)**

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