

National History Day Project:
Turning Points in History; People, Events, and Ideas
Checklist: Be sure to have the following for completion of your project

Do you have a project?

- Exhibit
- Website
- Paper
- Performance
- Documentary

Does your project include the following?

Title

- Is it eye catching?
- Does it include your thesis statement?
- Does your title grab the audience's attention?

Research

- Is it well rounded? (Do you use more than one type of source?)
- Does your research answer the following questions?
 - What is my turning point?
 - How is this event, person, idea, a turning point in history?
 - In what ways has change occurred because of my topic?
 - What were some examples of positive and negative effects that my topic had on society?

Historical Context:

- History behind the debate or event
- Groups and personalities involved
- Major changes as a result from the topic
- Long term impacts in society

Annotated Bibliography

Is my bibliography in the correct format with annotations and primary and secondary sources listed separately?

At least 20 sources

- History 812: at least **3 interviews**
- History 811: at least **1 interview**
 - Primary Sources (These sources are a first hand account of the information.)
 - Secondary Sources (These sources relied on someone else's first hand account.)
- Sources: Well-rounded research
 - Books
 - Articles
 - Websites (NO WIKIPEDIA)
 - Pictures

Does your final project include the following?

- Quotes from important people
- Pictures
- Complete and accurate information without plagiarism
- Neat clean eye catching colors and smooth format
- Process paper
- Completed bibliography