

# Important Dates for 7<sup>th</sup> grade—Salk History Day 2013

(NOTE: DEADLINES ARE DIFFERENT FOR STUDENTS IN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Date	What do I do?
Oct. 23	Dog and Pony Show by Laura Zeccardi of MN History Center Introduction to History Day and Turning Points: People, Ideas, Events
November 5-8	In-Depth Topic Research Time on Laptops in Class
December 5-7	Database Update from Mrs. Philippi, In-Depth Topic Research in Media Center Begin "It's About Time" History Day journal for EVERYTHING you do related to History Day outside of Social Studies class. This will be checked on a weekly basis by your Social Studies teacher. <b>Get it signed each week! BIG part of grade.</b>
December 7	DUE DATE—"What's My Topic" Rubric
BEFORE WINTER BREAK	Check-in with Social Studies Teacher to measure progress to Research Check-In #1 due right away after Winter Break. Should have most, if not all, elements completed.
January 3	DUE DATE—Research Check-In #1—Must be able to show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bibliographic Citations from 7 to 12 GOOD sources</li> <li>• A completed "History Day Research Notes" form per source. (or EasyBib)</li> <li>• 20 questions you are still trying to answer as you research.</li> <li>• Half of the Bibliography Matrix completed</li> <li>• Wilson Library Permission Slip completed and signed</li> </ul>
January 4	"Group Agreement Form" DUE if you wish to work in a group. ALL group members must have successfully completed Research Check-In #1.
January 8-10	Field trip to University of Minnesota Wilson Library for those with permission slip and enough progress to show they need additional research.
January 14	DUE DATE—What's Your Category? Teachers need to know if you are thinking of doing a website, exhibit, documentary, paper or performance. TELL THEM TODAY!
January 16	DUE DATE—Thesis Statement Rubric Due
January 28	DUE DATE—Research Check-In #2—Must be able to show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bibliographic Citations for minimum of 16 or more GOOD sources</li> <li>• A completed "History Day Research Notes" form per source.</li> <li>• A completed Bibliography Matrix</li> <li>• Final Draft of Thesis Statement</li> <li>• Final section of presentation category (paper/website/exhibit/performance/documentary)</li> </ul>
February 4	DUE DATE—"Project Outline" must be completed for review. Begin work on your final project after this date (if you haven't already!)
February 15	DUE DATE—Rough Drafts due today for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your final project (use the form for paper/website/exhibit/performance/documentary)</li> <li>• Annotated Bibliography</li> </ul>
February 27	DUE DATE—Final Project must be completed including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Final Project</li> <li>• Annotated Bibliography</li> <li>• Process Paper</li> </ul>
Feb 27, 28, Mar 1, 4	<b>Salk Middle School History Day Judging</b>
March 5	<b>Salk History Day Recognition—Parents Invited!!!</b>
Sat., March 23	Regional History Day at St. Cloud State University
Sat, May 4	Minnesota State History Day at University of Minnesota
June 9-13	National History Day in Washington, D.C./University of Maryland

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