** History Day Game Plan**

**Students and Grading**

* Which students or classes are going to do National History Day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Will this be an optional or required project? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Will this project be a large, medium, or small part of their grade? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Is the project going to be completed mostly during class, outside of class, or a split? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* How will you scaffold the grading of the History Day skills? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Which skills will you need to teach before you introduce NHD? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Group, Project, and Topic Choice**

* Can students work in groups? What is your maximum group size (NHD max is 5)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* If students can work in groups, are you going to let them select members from other class periods? \_\_\_
* Are you going to allow students to choose from all five project categories (Exhibit, Documentary, Performance, Paper, Website)? If not, which ones are you going to allow?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Will student topic choice be limited to a certain time period or geographic area? If so, what are the limitations? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Can multiple students, or groups of students, select the same topic (either within the same class or within the same period)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Opportunities for Collaboration and Support**

* What are the PD opportunities and where are they? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Which departments at your school will collaborate with you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Does your school library have resources you can use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Are there local public, college, or university libraries that you can use? If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Do you need to reserve computer lab/library time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Do you plan on sending a letter home to parents/guardians about this project? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Will students need to sign a contract or get their topic/group choice okayed by their parents/guardians?

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**The History Day Competition Cycle**

* Are you offering History Day competitions as an option to your students? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Do you plan on holding a school-level contest or exhibition to share your History Day students’ projects? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Which county contest will your students attend? When and where is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  (Find your county at [www.nhdca.org/coord](http://www.nhdca.org/coord))