



## ELEMENTARY PODCAST JUDGING PROCESS – 45 MINUTES

1. First, you will introduce yourself to the judges and announce the title of your podcast.
2. Next, everyone will listen to your podcast.
3. When your group has listened to all of the podcasts, the judges will gather all of the students together and will talk with you about your experience.
  - The judges are not using your answers as part of your evaluation
  - You can choose to raise your hand or to listen to others
  - You can mention things you really liked in some of the podcasts you listened to
  - Be sure to make new friends

Don't worry about talking with the judges. They'll only be asking questions from this list:

- How did you choose your topic?
- How did you research your topic?
- How does your topic connect to this year's theme?
- How did you create your project?
- What did you learn that surprised you?
- What source was the most helpful?
- What would you like to know more about?
- What was most challenging about creating a Podcast?
- What was the most fun part about creating a Podcast?
- What advice do you have for other students who want to create a History Day Podcast?

What happens after the interview?

- There will be no final judging round for the podcast category. Instead, judges will select a winner and runner-up from each heat.
- Awards will be presented at the ceremony scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.