



Entry Information – Posters

Elementary Division

Location: Ballroom, Student Union

- **Your title page** should include the number of student-composed words on your Poster and the number of words in your process paper.
- **Credits Required for all Visual Sources:** Credits are required for all visual sources on Posters. See Poster Rule on the NHD-CA website.

Prior to the Contest: You **MUST** upload a pdf of your title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography by April 17th. You will receive an email with instructions on how to upload the PDF.

What to Bring:

- Your physical Poster & 4 copies of your process paper and annotated bibliography.
- When you have finished setting up, leave four copies at your Poster and mark one "DISPLAY COPY". You may also want to bring an additional copy for your own reference.

Upon Arrival: Student check-in is on the first floor of the Student Union in the Redwood Room.

Set-Up: We will provide a table-top easel stand for your Poster. Students are required to do all set-up.

Public Viewing of Posters: Our highest priority is to make sure the Poster/Exhibit hall is a place for fair judging. Access to Poster areas will be limited at several points during the day. Public viewing times will be: 1:00 pm – 2:00pm on Saturday

Final-Round Judging: There will be no final round judging for the Poster category. Instead, judges will select a Champion and a Runner-up from each heat. Heats will have 8-10 entries.

Awards

Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Poster Removal

Posters can be removed from 3:45-4:00 PM after Saturday's Awards Ceremony.

Poster Judging/Interview Process

The Viewing Process (15 minutes)

- All students in a heat enter together (8-10 projects)
- Students and judges participate in an informal gallery walk & use provided post it notes to leave affirmations on the other Posters in their heat.
- No formal presentations or introductions.

The Interview Process (30 minutes)

- Once interviews begin, students stand by their projects and judges will come by to discuss their entry (no longer than 3-5 minutes)
- Judges will ask open-ended questions (see below) with the intent to engage the student(s) in conversation about their entry.
- Once interview is completed, students exit the room.

The Evaluation Process

- Students are only required to annotate 5 sources.
- Students who annotate more do not receive an advantage.
- The interview is not scored.

Judges choose their questions from the list below.

- 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?

Be Sure to Bring

- Your Poster
- Four copies of your title page, process paper, and bibliography
 - stapled (no other covers or bindings)
 - printed before coming to state