

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

## National History Day: Project Plan

### Possibilities:

#### 1. Paper:

- 1,500 – 2,500 words
- May have appendices of photographs, charts, graphs, but limited
- Can be creative writing – poems, diaries, etc.
- Citations are required
- 1 inch margins, double-spaced, 10-12 point type.
- No illustrations on title page
- Stapled in top left corner, not enclosed in binder or cover

#### 2. Exhibit:

- Size = no larger than 40 inches wide, 30 inches deep and 6 feet high.
- You may use a media device for no more than 3 minutes.
- 500 word limit for all text created by the student – including titles, subtitles, captions, graphs, timelines, etc.

#### 3. Documentary:

- May not exceed 10 minutes.
- Five minutes for setup and five minutes for removal of equipment.
- Announce the title of your entry and the participants as introduction and only that information. Live narration is prohibited.
- You must operate all equipment.
- You should provide a general list of acknowledgments and credits for sources used.

#### 4. Performance:

- May not exceed 10 minutes.
- Five minutes for setup and five minutes for removal of props
- Announce the title of your entry and the participants as introduction and only that information.
- You may use slides, recorders, computers, lighting or sound effects, but you must control them.
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### Your Turn:

Which project do you plan to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your outline/focus for your project? (please put on back side of paper)

- Thesis/Outline for Paper:
- Storyboard for Documentary:
- Drawing/details of Exhibit: