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Directions: Take some time to find out some information about National History Day. Then you will be able to do some thinking about how to select a topic and complete a project. Please follow these step-by-step directions and complete information or questions as required. Check off the boxes as you complete the steps.

❑ Log on to your computer.
❑ Type https://nhd.org/en/contest/ in the address box.
❑ Read this page and then at the bottom, click on **"Contest Theme."**
❑ Scroll down and watch the **"Theme Overview Video"** (12 minutes 30 seconds).
   o How do we define a "turning point?"

   o Sample topics that may be of interest to me:
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❑ On the blue box **at the bottom of this page**, click on "**Ready to Start Your Project?"**
❑ Explore the various links found on this new page (*Chose Your Topic, Start Your Research, Select a Contest Category, etc.*) All answers can be found! You might want to have a look at the **"Contest Rule Book"** (you can download a copy at the top of this page).

1. List the categories in order of your interest by placing a 1(most interest) to 5 (least interest) on the lines in front of the categories.

   _____ Documentary   _____ Paper
   _____ Exhibit   _____ Performance
   _____ Web Site

   What is an annotated bibliography? _____
   _____

   a. How long should the annotation be for each of the sources you used to create your project? _____

   b. How should you annotate a primary source that is contained in a secondary source? _____

   c. How should you annotate photographs and documents?
   _____
   _____

   d. How many sources should you have in your annotated bibliography?
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2. What are primary sources and some examples of primary sources?
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   _____

3. What are secondary sources and some examples of secondary sources?
   _____
   _____

4. Who is responsible for supplying any equipment that you may need for your project?
   _____

5. What is the only category in which a costume may be worn?
   _____

6. What must you do if you want to include firearms, animals, organisms, or plants in your project? _____

7. What 4 items must be included on the title page of your written materials?
   ☑ _____
   ☑ _____
   ☑ _____
   ☑ _____

8. Your title page may have pictures and/or graphic designs on it.   YES   NO

9. List the 3 written materials that must be submitted with a documentary, exhibit, performance, or website.
   ☑ _____
   ☑ _____
   ☑ _____

10. Colored paper may be used for the written materials.   YES   NO

11. Written materials should be enclosed in a cover.   YES   NO

12. All projects, except the Research Paper, must have a Process Paper.   YES   NO

13. What is the word limit for the Process Paper?   _____

14. List the 4 parts that must be included in your process paper.
   ☑ _____
   ☑ _____
   ☑ _____
   ☑ _____

15. Primary sources must be separated from secondary sources in the annotated bibliography.   YES   NO

16. List the 2 style guidelines for citations and bibliographic references that may be used.
   ☑ _____
   ☑ _____

17. What will happen if you are caught plagiarizing or if you fail to acknowledge sources in your annotated bibliography?

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18. What are some special prize categories that a project may win?

    a. _____

    b. _____

    c. _____

19. Questions that you would like to ask me about creating an NHD project:

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