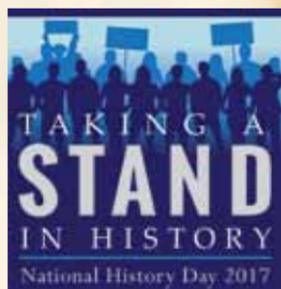


ATTENTION TEACHERS AND STUDENTS:

The 2017 Oklahoma National History Day contest will be May 3–4, 2017, at the Oklahoma History Center. There is a junior division and senior division (6-8 and 9-12th grades)



The theme for this year's History Day contest is **TAKING A STAND IN HISTORY**.

Students may enter one of nine categories: paper (individual only), individual exhibit, group exhibit, individual performance, group performance, individual documentary, group documentary, individual website or group website.

For official contest rules visit: www.okhistory.org/historycenter/forms/2015rulebook.pdf

Once you have chosen a historical topic related to the annual theme, you will conduct primary and secondary research. After you have analyzed and interpreted your sources and have drawn a conclusion about the significance of your topic, you will then be able to present your work at the Regional Level. If your work is chosen as one of the best, you will move on to the state's NHD contest. As a winner at your state NHD contest, you will be eligible to attend the Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Contest at the University of Maryland at College Park in June. This is where the best National History Day projects from across the United States, American Samoa, Guam, International Schools of Asia, and Department of Defense Schools in Europe all meet and compete.

Let's do some brainstorming for your History Day project:

1. Write a paragraph describing what the theme Taking a Stand in History means to you.
2. Create a list of people, places, things and historical events that you feel represent the theme Taking a Stand in History.
3. Choose one idea from your list that you created in step two that interests you the most to explore further for your History Day project.
4. Identify your first two primary sources that you will use to begin your research.
5. Identify your first two secondary resources that you will use to begin your research.

STUDENTS: Enter to win a \$250.00 VISA Gift Card and if your name is drawn, we will send your teacher a \$500.00 VISA Gift Card too. The drawing will be held on December 29, 2016.

To submit your brainstorming ideas visit:

<https://nie.newsok.com/oklahoma-history-day-2017>



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