NATIONAL HISTORY DAY 2018

CONFLICT & COMPROMISE

IN HISTORY

Introduction

National History Day is a yearlong program engaging over 700,000 students in research, writing, interpretation, and the presentation of history based projects at a district, state, and national level. Each year thousands of Oklahoma students actively become young historians through the program. Here is one example of how you can participate!

Theme Analysis

Suggested Grades

6-12

Overview

The 2018 theme, "Conflict & Compromise in History," encompasses many topics and time periods from local, national, and world history. So pick a topic that interests you! You will be putting a lot of time and effort into this project and it will be so much easier if you have a passion for the subject. Use the 4Cs worksheet below to try out sample topics and see if it would make a good History Day project!

Objective

This activity will help students connect their topic to the theme, learn how to analyze a historical topic, narrow a research project.

Time Needed

One to two class periods for examination and research.

Materials Needed

Access to library/internet resources for research

Instructions

1. Have students select a topic that interests them to research.
2. Guide students to http://www.okhistory.org/historycenter/oknhdresources and find the additional resources link. There are eight pages of historical archives and databases.
3. Once students have gathered a few sources and have a better understanding of their topic, have them complete the 4Cs worksheet (http://bit.ly/2AcXpK1) to connect their topic to the theme.
4. Have students present about their topic and theme connection to the class.
5. Students should be able to prove why their topic fits in the theme.

Additional Information

If you would like to find out more about National History Day in Oklahoma you can contact us at 405-522-0785 or visit www.okhistory.org/historyday.

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