**History Day Category Requirements for 7th Grade Pre-AP 2016**

-You must choose one category to present your information, proving your person or group fits into the theme of “Taking a Stand.”

**Non-Contest Categories:**

**Tri-fold Presentation**

\*Three distinct sections: -time period in history that the “stand” was needed (explain the situation) -the “stand” (idea or position) your person/group took and why -results of this “stand” (what happened next?)

Required per section:

2-3 photos (cited in bibliography)

5-7 sentences of known information for each section topic (typed & framed)

1-2 quotes per section (All must support the theme.)

\*Timeline of significant events during this time of history including events affecting the “stand” (before, during, and after)

Process Paper & Bibliography (13 source citations, including 3 primary min.); both typed & printed

**PowerPoint/Google Slides**

15 slides, minimum; 20 slides maximum

One title slide, one thesis slide and…

Three distinct topics (2-3 slides per topic) including:

-time period in history that the “stand” was needed (explain the situation) -the “stand” (idea or position) your person/group took and why -results of this “stand” (what happened next?)

Photos or video clips should be included with text on each page.

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Process Paper (one slide) & Bibliography (one slide) (13 source citations, including 3 primary mini.); both typed

**Contest (required)**

**Tri-Fold Exhibit Tri-fold Presentation**

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Required per section:

2-3 photos (cited in bibliography) Contest-3-4 photos framed

5-7 sentences of known information for each section topic (typed & framed)

1-2 quotes per section (All must support the theme.)

\*Timeline of significant events during this time of history including events affecting the “stand” (before, during, and after)

Process Paper & Bibliography (13 source citations, including 3 primary minimum); both typed Contest requires 25 + source citations including photos and visuals to be competitive.

**Website-use** [**www.nhd.org**](http://www.nhd.org) **website instruction page through weebly.**

Seven pages minimum (Home page (thesis statement), three topics, timeline, process paper, and bibliography)

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Photos or video clips should be included and must be included in your bibliography.

Process Paper (one slide) & Bibliography (one slide or more, if needed) (13 source citations, including 3 primary mini.); both typed

Non-contest requires 13 sources including 3 minimum primary sources

Contest requires 25+ source citations including photos and visuals to be competitive.

**If you are wanting to pursue the paper (8-10 pages typed), performance(writing a script, then performing the skit) or the documentary(making a video/movie), see** [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org) **for details of project requirements.**