

Utah History Fair

Each year, more than half a million students participate in the NHD contest. Students choose historical topics related to a theme and conduct research through **libraries, archives, museums, oral history interviews and historic sites**. After analyzing and interpreting their sources and drawing conclusions about their topics' significance in history, students present their work in original papers, websites, exhibits, performances and documentaries.

In addition to discovering the exciting world of the past, NHD also helps students develop the following attributes that are critical for future success:

- 🔗 critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- 🔗 research and reading skills
- 🔗 oral and written communication and presentation skills
- 🔗 self-esteem and confidence
- 🔗 a sense of responsibility for and involvement in the democratic process

More than 5 million students have gone on to careers in business, law, medicine and countless other disciplines where they are putting into practice what they learned through NHD.

Who: Fourth & Fifth Grade Students
(Third grade students may participate at the school level only.)

Theme: Breaking Barriers in History

When: Wednesday, January 15, 2020

**How: Create an Exhibit ~ Produce a Documentary ~
Perform a Performance ~ Write a Historical Paper ~
Create a Web Page (NO POWER POINTS)**

Where: Take your entry into the lunchroom on January 15, 2020

Please return this form to Ms. Widner by DECEMBER 18, 2019.

Student Name

Teacher's Name

Grade

The title or subject of my presentation is:

Method of Presentation (select one):

_____ Exhibit

_____ Performance

_____ Web Page

_____ Documentary

_____ Historical Paper (no groups for Historical Paper)

Please complete the form on both sides and return the bottom portion.

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Resources and rules to get you started:

National History Day Website

<https://www.nhd.org/students>

Utah State History Day Website

<http://history.utah.gov/utah-history-day/>

Contest Rulebook

<https://www.nhd.org/sites/default/files/Contest-Rule-Book.pdf>

5th grade topic ideas

https://history.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/UHD_2019-US-Topic-Ideas.pdf

4th grade topic ideas

https://history.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/UHD_2019-Utah-Topic-Ideas.pdf

National History Day Theme Book – additional resources

https://www.nhd.org/sites/default/files/NHD_2020ThemeBook_web%20version_0.pdf

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Please initial and sign:

_____ I give my child permission to participate in the history fair.

_____ I have read and understand the rules for the history fair.

(Go to the rulebook website listed above or a rule book will be given to your student upon request)

Parents Signature

Date

Email Address

Please Print Your Name

Please complete the form on both sides and return the bottom portion.