

Fugman Elementary History Day, 2018-2019 Calendar

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Theme: Triumph and Tragedy in History

***From October 2018 – January 2019:** Students will research and develop their project. Students should start writing the rough draft of their process paper, which is very much like a journal. Please understand, each student will turn in a **project** and a **process paper** on January 19th, 2018. On our second meeting, I will be sending home a brief explanation of how to start thinking about and organizing your topic and process paper.

Meeting Timeline:

- *10/08: History Day Student Meeting, 8:00AM.* Students will be given information on how to get started, research tips, and how to start/write process papers.
- *10/15: History Day Student Meeting, 8:00AM.* Participants will be finalized, and students will be given additional information on research tips and keeping track of all data.
- *10/22: History Day Student Meeting, 8:00AM.* History Day Rules will be discussed. You can download the rules from the website to have at home.
- *11/05: History Day Student Meeting, 8:00AM.* The particulars about Posters and Exhibits will be discussed. We will also *carefully* look at sample boards. Also, students need to bring in a list of 5 of their sources to date. They can be hand-written, typed, or shared via Google Docs.
- *11/26: History Day Student Meeting, 8:00AM.* Important meeting! Copies of sample Process Papers will go home to use as an example. How far are we? Question and answer time! Primary and secondary sources discussed.
- *12/03: History Day Student Meeting, 8:00AM.* Annotated bibliographies: What are they?
- *12/10: History Day Student Meeting, 8:00AM.* What questions do we have for Mrs. Rapier? You may bring a sample of your Process Paper for me to look over (or send it via Google Docs).
- *12/17: History Day Student Meeting, 8:00AM.* This is our **last meeting of 2018!** Please make sure that if you have any questions about your project, you ask them at this meeting. You should make good use of

your time to over **Winter Break** if time allows. Go on a field trip to see something that goes along with your topic. Go to the Fresno County Library if you're still in search of sources for your research.

- **Have a great Winter Holiday!!** Don't forget to get a lot done on your project over vacation! Buy your supplies if you have not done so already. Places like **Hobby Lobby**, JoAnne's, Michael's, Party Works, Dollar Tree, Allards, and GW are great stores to buy supplies. Remember 4th and 5th graders, your boards **have** to measure 30 x 40 inches and be poster-board quality. Do not make them too big or too small, and be sure they are completely **FLAT** (no bends or folds).
- *1/14: History Day Student Meeting, 8:00AM.* This is our **last meeting!** Please make sure that if you have any final questions you ask them here!

**** History Day Projects and Process Papers Due: ****
Friday, January 18th, 8:00-8:25 am in LMC

Make sure you have your History Day board, or project if you're a 6th grader, and process paper.

The process paper needs to include a plain cover page and your annotated bibliography.

- Projects will be judged the week of 1/21/19 at Fugman Elementary.
- Fugman History Day Project Open House in the MPR, date in February to be announced later
- From *February – March*: Students who are going to represent Fugman Elementary at Fresno County History Day will continue to improve upon and add to their projects if needed.
- *3/08/19 (Friday afternoon)*: Mandatory set-up of Posters or Junior Exhibits at Fresno Pacific College for Fresno County History Day.
- *3/09/19 (Saturday, all day!)*: **FRESNO COUNTY HISTORY DAY**: Fresno Pacific College

Helpful Websites:

California History Day: <http://nhdca.org/>

National History Day: <http://nhd.org/>

Bibliography help: <http://www.easybib.com/cite/form/website>