

History Day Process Paper

The process paper is a description of **no more than 500 words** explaining how you conducted your research and created and developed your project. You must conclude your paper with an explanation of the relationship of your topic to the theme. The first section should explain how you chose your topic. The second section should explain how you conducted your research. The third section should explain how you created your project, and the fourth section should explain how your project relates to our History Day theme. Here is a helpful outline....

I. Topic Idea

- A. How you chose it
- B. Why you chose it

II. Where Did You Do Your Research?

- A. Library
- B. Internet
- C. Real-life Places
 - 1. Museum
 - 2. City Hall

III. What Items Did You Find While Researching?

- A. Books
- B. Videos
- C. Computer Sources
- D. People/Interviews
- E. Paper Items
 - 1. Legal documents
 - 2. Pictures
 - 3. Newspapers

IV. Construction Process

- A. Poster, Exhibit, Documentary, Performance, Website
 - 1. Where did you go?
 - 2. How did you get there?
 - 3. What did you get?
 - 4. How did you construct/build it?
- B. Paper Typing
 - 1. Who did it?

V. How Does This Project Fit The Theme?

- A. Tell how your subject was a turning point in history.
***** This is the most important element of the paper*****