

# *History Day Reminders*

*Due: Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-8:25 AM in LMC*

- Make sure you have your History Day poster board, or exhibit/project if you're a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, **and** your process paper. The process paper needs to include a cover page *and* your annotated bibliography, and the whole thing is stapled together. Please do not place your process paper/bibliography in a folder. The process paper is to be no more than 500 words. There is **no** word limit on your bibliography.
- At this point in your History Day journey, you should be busy researching your topic, making copies of your data if necessary, and keeping notes of your progress. The library and Internet are great places to go for information – so is YouTube! While researching, see if there are any videos/DVDs available, they can be a big help to you. If your topic is local, take a field trip!!
- Start thinking of a title for your board/process paper (they should be the same). Judges love it when students cleverly intertwine the year's theme with their title...
- Items you can place on your poster/exhibit: border, lettering (for your title), pictures, captions, maps, timeline (a must), newspaper articles, and excerpts from interviews.
- Fourth and Fifth Graders: Having a hard time finding a 30 x 40 foam board for your project? Hobby Lobby is the best place to go!! They sell foam boards that are 32 x 40. They will cut the board down for you to make it the right size – free of charge. They usually have the white board available. If you like the black color, you may have to order

it. Also, make sure that everything on your board is completely flat. Sixth graders, check out Allards for larger boards.

- Projects will be judged in-house after the 21<sup>st</sup> and winners will be announced the first week of February.
- Fugman History Day Project Open House will take place in the LMC - date to be announced (we usually join with Science Fair and have a double open house, possibly at the end of February).
- *January, 2019 – March, 2019*: County History Day students will continue to improve upon and add to their projects if needed.
- *3/08/19 (Friday afternoon)*: Mandatory set-up of posters or exhibits at Fresno Pacific College.
- *3/09/19 (Saturday, all day!)*: **FRESNO COUNTY HISTORY DAY**: Fresno Pacific College

### Useful links:

<https://www.nhdca.org/> National History Day in California

<http://historyday.fcoe.org/> Fresno County Office of Education, History Day info

<http://www.easybib.com/> Bibliography help

<http://fugman.cusd.com/co-curricular/history-day> Mrs. Rapier's History Day website