Group members’ names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**National History Day**

**FINAL-Exhibit**

**Example Exhibits:**

<https://www.nhd.org/project-examples>

**General History Day Rules:**

1. Your project must align with the History Day theme: Breaking Barriers
2. You are responsible for purchasing and creating all props and equipment. All entries should be constructed with transportation, setup time, size, and weight in mind (e.g., foam board versus solid oak for an exhibit, folding table versus antique desk for a performance, etc.). You must provide your own equipment, including computers and software, unless the contest coordinator has specified that certain equipment
3. During the school, state, and nationals competitions, you should be prepared to answer judges’ questions about the content and development of your entry and to explain the design, research, and creation of your entry. You may not give a formal, prepared introduction, narration, or conclusion. Let the judges’ questions guide the interview. Ultimately, your entry should be able to stand on its own without any additional comments from you.
4. You are not permitted to wear costumes that are related to the focus of your entry during judging, except in the performance category
5. Items potentially dangerous in any way—such as weapons, firearms, animals, organisms, plants, etc.—are strictly prohibited.

**Exhibit Rules:**

1. Exhibit student generate word count maximum: 500 words
	* Each word or number in the text of the exhibit counts as one word
	* This includes the text that you write for titles, subtitles, captions, and content paragraphs
	* This does NOT include quotes from primary or secondary sources.
2. Exhibit size: maximum of 40 inches wide, 30 inches deep, and 6 feet high.
	* Circular or rotating exhibits or those meant to be viewed from all sides must be no more than 30 inches in diameter
3. Media devices (e.g., DVD players, tablets, mp3 players, video monitors, computers, etc.) used in an exhibit must not run for more than a total of three minutes. Any media devices must fit within the size limits of the exhibit.
4. All evidence in your outline, including pictures, will need to include Chicago Turabian citations
5. Remember, you must include at least 15 total  sources for each group member (10 of that total must be primary sources)
	* Your primary sources can be incorporated into your paragraphs OR they can stand alone on your board
6. Complete the text for the Exhibit FINAL starting on the second page of this attachment. This text will then be printed, cut, and pasted on the board. The finished board is your FINAL, not just the text.

**Exhibit Final Instructions:**

* + - 1. You must have an Title for your project
			2. You must have subtitles for each section of your project
			3. You must organize and layout your content in the way you will need it to be printed
				1. Use an easy to read font and make sure the size of your font is large enough
			4. You must have pictures and primary source quotes
				1. Make sure to add a caption for your picture or quotes if necessary
			5. All evidence used on the board must have a proper Chicago Turabian citation

**EXHIBIT FINAL**

**-(you need titles, subtitles, content paragraphs, captions, pictures, primary quotes)**

**-(you must use an easy to read font and the size must be large enough to read from 5 feet away)**