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

**National History Day**

**PROJECT OUTLINE-Exhibit**

**Example Exhibits:**

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

**General History Day Rules:**

1. Your project must align with the History Day theme: Triumph and Tragedy
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 Outline Instructions:**

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, graphs, timelines, media devices, or supplemental materials (e.g., photo albums, scrapbooks, etc.) where you use your own words.
   * This does NOT include quotes from primary or secondary sources.
   * Keep this word count in mind while writing the outline
2. Exhibit size: maximum of 40 inches wide, 30 inches deep, and 6 feet high.
   * Keep the size requirements in mind when creating your outline
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.
   * Keep this option in mind when creating your outline
4. Complete the Exhibit Outline starting on the second page of this attachment
5. All evidence in your outline, including pictures, will need to include Chicago Turabian citations
6. 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

**Exhibit Outline**

* *Your NHD Project Title:*
* *Your NHD project participants:*
* *Thesis:*
  + Your approved History Day Thesis Statement:
* *Information about the Causes of your topic:*
  + -mini-Claim:
  + -Evidence:
  + -Description of the evidence:
  + -Analysis:

*\*\*\*Add as much information as you need about the causes of your topic \*\*\**

* *Main Argument/Explanation of your topic:*
  + -mini-Claim:
  + -Evidence:
  + -Description of the evidence:
  + -Analysis:

*\*\*\*Add as much information as you need about the Main Argument/Explanation of your topic \*\*\**

* *Information about the Effects of your topic:*
  + -mini-Claim:
  + -Evidence:
  + -Description of the evidence:
  + -Analysis:

*\*\*\*Add as much information as you need about the Effects of your topic \*\*\**

* *Information about the OPPOSING VIEWS for your topic:*
  + -mini-Claim:
  + -Evidence:
  + -Description of the evidence:
  + -Analysis:

*\*\*\*Add as much information as you need about the OPPOSING VIEWS of your topic \*\*\**

* *Information about the Historical Significance/Legacies of your topic:*
  + -mini-Claim:
  + -Evidence:
  + -Description of the evidence:
  + -Analysis:

*\*\*\*Add as much information as you need about the Historical Significance/Legacies of your topic \*\*\**

*Pictures*

*Picture #1:*

*Picture #2:*

*Picture #3:*

*Picture #4:*

*Picture #5:*

*Picture #6:*

*Picture #7:*

*Picture #8:*

*Picture #9:*

*Picture #10:*

*\*\*\*Add as many other pictures as you need about your topic here\*\*\**