**National History Day**

**Research Resources**

**Research Instructions:**

-A total of 15 sources is required for every group member (more is better!)

-You will need to use at least 10 primary sources in your project (more is better!)

**Resources to help you create your project:**

* The National History Day Website: <https://www.nhd.org/>
  + Click on “For Students” to view instructions, examples, and more
* NHD project examples: <https://www.nhd.org/project-examples>

**Research Resources:**

* National History Day Website List of Helpful Research Resources: <https://www.nhd.org/student-resources>
* CU Boulder free websites and databases: <https://libguides.colorado.edu/NationalHistoryDay/Free-Databases>
* The Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>
  + U.S. History Primary sources arranged by topic on the Library of Congress Website: <https://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/?loclr=blogtea>
  + U.S. History Primary sources arranged by time period on the Library of Congress website: <https://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/timeline/?loclr=blogtea>
  + International primary sources arranged by region: <https://www.loc.gov/rr/coll-international.html>
  + Ask a Librarian: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/ask-digital.html>
* Denver Public Library Ask a Librarian: <https://www.denverlibrary.org/ask-us-chat>
* Durango Public Library Databases
  + Go to <https://www.durangopubliclibrary.org/>
  + Log in by clicking on “My Account,” then “Log in to my account”
    - You will need a library card in order to log in
  + Click on “databases” on the purple toolbar
    - Most useful databases:
      * History Reference Center (Ebsco)
      * Explora Teens and Tweens (Ebsco)
      * Social Studies Full Text (Ebsco)
      * Britannica Image Quest
      * Middle Search Plus (Ebsco)
* National Archives (U.S. History resource): <https://www.archives.gov/research>
* Museum websites
  + The Louvre: <https://www.louvre.fr/en>
  + The British Museum: <https://www.britishmuseum.org/>
  + The Smithsonian: <https://www.si.edu/>
* National Park Websites