

CREATING A HISTORY DAY ENTRY

Following is the basic step-by-step process for creating a History Day entry.

1. Read all the requirements carefully before beginning the history research project, including the *Contest Rule Book* and the *Regional Contact Information and Dates* schedule
2. Read about the annual contest Theme
3. Determine if you want to do an individual or group project
4. Select a topic (local, state, regional, national, or world significance)
5. Research the chosen topic
6. Select the type of entry: documentary, exhibit, paper, performance, or website
7. Design the entry following all general and specific category rules
8. Self-evaluate your entry
9. Complete your Annotated Bibliography
10. Write your Title Page and Process Paper
11. Register and enter your project in the appropriate local or regional competition

