History Day Contract

Directions
1. Review the advantages and disadvantages of working alone and in a group.
2. Indicate choices in the box below and sign this contract.
3. Ask your parent/guardian to read this contract and sign his or her name indicating support of your choices.
4. Turn in this complete contract by: (Insert Date)

WORKING AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Advantages
• You will increase your independence.
• You will be the sole decision maker.
• You can work when and where you want.
• You will not face differences in opinion and work ethic.

Disadvantages
• You will be responsible for all costs and research.
• You won’t use collaborative skills.
• You won’t have a partner to motivate you.

WORKING AS A GROUP

Advantages
• You can improve collaborative skills.
• You can share project costs
• You can make decisions together.
• You can draw on one another’s strengths and talents

Disadvantages
• You may have scheduling difficulties.
• You may have differences of opinion.
• You may have differences in work ethics.
• You will have to increased communication demands.

I will work:
_____ As an individual
_____ As a Group with ____________________________________________________________

I/we would like to research __________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
for my History Day project.

Student Signature: ________________________________________________________________
Parent Signature: ________________________________________________________________
Teacher Sign off: _________________________________________________________________