Step 1: Topic Proposal Form

Due: __________________________

Name(s):

Type of Entry: _____Historical paper (individuals only)
               _____ Documentary       _____Individual       _____Group
               _____ Museum Exhibit      _____Individual       _____Group
               _____ Website            _____Individual       _____Group
               _____ Performance        _____Individual       _____Group

[This is not a firm commitment, but they should have an idea of what they’re interested in – especially if they are a group]

Proposal Description – Who / what do you want to study?

Subject:

→ Why are you interested in studying this person / event / idea?

→ Describe why this person / event is important – explain the historical significance. Give three clear reasons why this was important to history at a local, state, national, or international level:

   a.

   b.

   c.

→ So what? Why is this important enough for you to research and present? Convince me.

→ How does your topic relate to the theme for this year?

Score ______

   20