# Judging Criteria

(Judging criteria are explained in the Contest Rule Book)

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## Historical Quality (60%)
- Entry is historically accurate
- Shows analysis and interpretation
- Places topic in historical context
- Shows wide research
- Uses available primary sources
- Research is balanced

## Relation to Theme (20%)
- Clearly relates topic to theme
- Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions

## Clarity of Presentation (20%)
- Website, written material are original, clear, appropriate, organized and articulate
- Website has visual impact, uses multimedia effectively and actively involves viewer

## Rules Compliance
- Maintains word limit (1200 student-composed words)
- Maintains size limit (100 MB)
- Multimedia clips do not exceed total time of 4 minutes
- Includes annotated bibliography and process paper within the website
- Total word counts of website and process paper are included on homepage
- All visual sources and all quotes from written sources are credited within the website

## Comments

- Strengths
- Areas for Improvement

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**NHD National History Day**

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**Website**