

The History Day Project

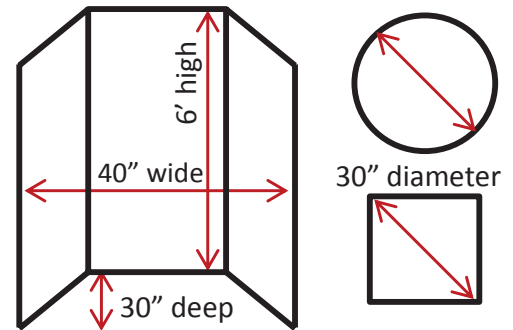
Rules: By Entry Type

Students and educators should read all rules before students start planning and developing their entries.

Exhibit Rules

- **SIZE LIMITS**
 - Stationary exhibits: up to 40" wide x 30" deep x 6' high
 - Rotating exhibits: up to 30" in diameter
 - Measurements do not include the table, but do include any stands and/or table drapes
- **WORD LIMIT**
 - No more than 500 student-composed words
 - Includes titles, subtitles, captions, graphs, timelines, media devices, and supplemental materials.
 - Does not include brief, factual credits.
- **MEDIA DEVICES (DVD players, tablets, mp3s, etc.)**
 - Media may not run longer than three minutes
 - Judges/viewers must be able to control the device
 - Media devices are included within the size limit
 - Media are included in the word count
 - Includes interview questions, narration, graphics, etc. shown or heard that are student-composed.
 - Any media used should be integral to the exhibit, not a method to bypass the prohibition on live narration.
- **CREDITING SOURCES**
 - ALL quotes must be credited on the exhibit
 - ALL visual sources must be credited on the exhibit AND fully cited in the bibliography
- **REQUIRED PAPERWORK**
 - Three copies of the title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography (in proper formats) should be set out for the judges with the exhibit
 - Bring an extra copy of all paperwork

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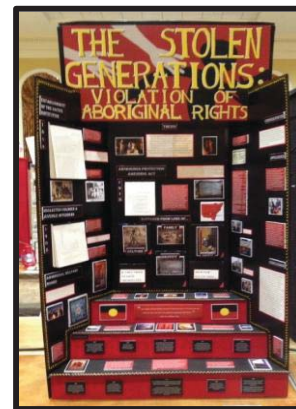


Exhibit by Rachel Rodney, Delta High School



Exhibit by Vincy Fok and Lorrin Johnson, Liberty High School

Counting Words

Dates: count as one word
(May 6, 1770 = 1)

Names: each part counts as one word (John Quincy Adams = 3)

Captions

vs.

Credits

vs.

Citations

Captions go on the exhibit and explain or give context to items on the board.

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States.

Brief, factual credits go on the exhibit and help locate the item in the annotated bibliography.

Portrait of Abraham Lincoln, 1860, Smithsonian Institution

Citations go in the bibliography and show where the item came from.

Hesler, Alex. Abraham Lincoln. 1860. Smithsonian Archives, Washington, D.C. Smithsonian Institution Archives. Web. 1 May 2014.

See the **NHD Rule Book** for a complete list of rules and appendix **Worksheet 5** for a checklist including rules compliance. Paperwork rules are discussed in the Paperwork section (p.21-22).