

Guided Notes for "Triumph & Tragedy in History" Minnesota Theme Sheet

1. What are the definitions of the theme words?

Triumph

Tragedy

2. Do you need to connect your topic to both triumph and tragedy? Check one.

- Yes No

3. If your topic includes both triumph and tragedy, do you need to talk about both in your project? Check one.

- Yes No

4. Where should you include your theme connection in your project?

5. Why is point of view important in a History Day project?

6. In history. We recommend that students pick History Day topics that are at least 20 years old. The news, however, is full of events to inspire you! For each of the current events listed below, think of a topic that took place in the past that you could research for History Day.

Current Event	"In History"	Current Event	"In History"
Example: Police brutality and excessive use of force	Example: Miranda v Arizona (1966) and Miranda Rights, which require the police to inform people who are under arrest of their rights.	U.S./Mexico Border Wall	Your Example:
Current Event	"In History"	Current Event	"In History"
Russian Election Tampering	Your Example:	Gun Control	Your Example: