NARROWING AN NHD TOPIC

Theme ····▶
Start by thinking about the
NHD annual theme.

General Interest ····▶
Pick a general area of history
that interests you.

Broad Topic ····▶
What topics connect to
this area of history?

Narrow Topic ····▶
Narrow the broad topic to something
more specific. Consider a specific
individual, event, example, law, etc.

Research Question ·····▶
The research question clarifies the
direction of your research and sets
boundaries for what you will examine.

Thesis ···▶
Your thesis provides the foundation for
the historical argument you will present
in your NHD project.

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