



Qualities of a Good NHD Project

Here are the qualities a judge will use to evaluate your NHD project. After you create your project, go through this list and ask yourself if you've met the criteria or incorporated the information into your project.

- Historical Argument**
Make a well-formulated historical argument supported by thorough analysis. Weave the annual theme throughout your project.
- Wide Research**
Integrate a body of credible research into a fully developed historical argument.
- Primary Sources**
Use primary sources to develop your historical argument.
- Historical Context**
Analyze the short-term and long-term causes of your historical event.
- Multiple Perspectives**
Integrate multiple perspectives throughout your historical argument.
- Historical Accuracy**
Use information that you have verified is historically accurate.
- Significance in History**
Draw evidence-based conclusions about the significance of your topic in history.
- Student Voice**
Your ideas, analysis, argument, and conclusions are original and persuasive.