

Rhode Island History Day 2025
National History Day Theme: Rights and Responsibilities in History
Suggested Timeline

Welcome to an exciting adventure into history! You are embarking on a voyage of discovery! You should be flexible and creative in your search! Explore libraries, archives, family histories, church records, museums, historical sites, etc.

Please examine the NHD website: www.nhd.org and ri.nhd.org for rules and additional information.

Time Frame

October 2024: Preliminary Topic Selection/ Entry Selection/ Partner Selection
(Homework Grade)

November 2024: Final Topic Selection **(Quiz Grade)**
Topic-Theme relationship
Thesis statement - Preliminary?
Entry Selection
Bio/Book on topic approved by Teacher?
Begin research

December 2024: Update #1 **(Quiz Grade)**
Preliminary Annotated Bibliography (5 Sources)
Use Essential Question Document
Book assessment due **(Test Grade)**

January 2025: **State Contest Registration Opens January 3, 2025**
Update #2 **(Quiz Grade)**
Preliminary Annotated Bibliography
Finalized Thesis
Notecards – 20 minimum
Paper – Outline
Exhibit – Sketch of Board Design
Documentary – Script/Preliminary visuals
Web Page – Outline of Web Page design

Early Feb. , 2025: Update #3 **(Quiz Grade)**
Annotated Bibliography (Minimum 7 Sources; 3 primary)
Paper – Rough Draft
Exhibit – Board Design/Process Paper Rough Draft
Documentary – Script/Visuals/Process Paper Rough Draft
Web Page – Preliminary Web Page/Process Paper Rough Draft

Late Feb- Early March 2023: School Contest

All other categories must submit their final entries, including Final Copy of Historical Papers. **(Q3 Project Grade)**
-1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Winners will be chosen. **Note:** Only 1st and 2nd Place Winners will be entered in the RI State History Day Competition.

March 2025: Rhode Island History Day Registration Deadline
Entries in each category submitted to State Competition – (*Revised Historical Papers and Revised Websites* must be completed at time of entry)

Saturday April 26th: Rhode Island History Day State Contest

June 8-12, 2025: National History Day Contest at the University of Maryland, College Park