

NHD Final Project Requirements - Website

[See the NHD Final Project Rubric here.](#)

What to Turn In

1. Make sure your required written materials are embedded as PDFs (make sure they are shared for “anyone to view” if they are located in Google Drive) on the “Required Written Materials” page of your website. Required written materials include:
 - a. Process Paper
 - b. Annotated Bibliography
2. Make sure your website is shared directly with your teachers.
3. Open the “Final NHD Project” assignment in Google Classroom.
4. Click “mark as done.”

Project Templates

For our Local Contest, you may use any website builder that you would like. I would recommend using Google Sites. Here is an [example template](#). See Ms. Lichtfuss or Mrs. Baurichter if you would like a copy of this website.

For the Regional Contest, you must use [NHD’s website maker \(NHD Web Central\)](#) to make your website. When you create your account, use your school email and password. There is no way to retrieve your password if you forget it. Here are some [how-to guides](#).

How do I put the project together?

1. Here are [examples](#) of websites.
2. Use your Final Project Information Organizer as an outline for your project. You may choose to use the headings on the organizer as names for the pages under which you will organize your information.
 - a. Before you put the information on your website, open up your Final Project Information Organizer and do a [word count](#). Do not include citations or direct quote evidence in this word count. Make sure you have under 1200 words. If you have over 1200 words, you will have to remove words until you have a maximum of 1200.
 - b. Your home page should include your title and the other information necessary for the title page.
 - c. Your thesis should be on the next page.
 - d. Then I suggest starting with historical context/causation.
 - e. Try to weave perspective throughout your project.
 - f. Put events/ideas/actions in the middle of your project.
 - g. Include the connection to the theme/impacts next.
 - h. Write a concise conclusion (1-2 sentences) to wrap up your project.
 - i. Decide where you will put your pictures, image credits, and image analysis (do not include the MLA citation or annotation on your actual website).
3. Make a separate page for your Required Written Materials.
 - a. Upload a PDF of the following to this page. Make sure your PDFs are viewable to anyone on the internet.
 - i. Process Paper
 - ii. Annotated Bibliography
4. Turn it all in! (See the section “What to Turn In” for detailed instructions.)

Grading Category

Your NHD Final Project is worth 20% of your final grade for Quarter 2. I have created a separate “National History Day” grading category in the grade book for Quarter 2.

8 Separate Grades

Your NHD Final Project will be reported as 8 separate grades, each worth 3 points, within the “National History Day” grading category. These grades correspond closely with the rows on the official NHD evaluation form.

1. Historical Argument
2. Wide Research
3. Primary Sources
4. Historical Context
5. Multiple Perspectives
6. Significance in History
7. Student Voice
8. Local Contest Presentation

Rubric

- Click on the rubric within the Google Classroom assignment (NHD Final Project) to view it.
- Click [here](#) to view the judge’s rubric for the NHD Contest.

Rules

Review the section of the [Contest Rule Book](#) that is dedicated to websites (p. 33-36).

- Your website is limited to 1,200 words. For information about word counts, please view [this document](#).
- Your project must be original. You may not plagiarize. This includes giving credit for quotes and images; credit must be given. Your information may not be AI-generated.
- Your entry must relate clearly to the annual theme. (“Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History”)
- Prohibited materials: The following are not allowed on your project: weapons of any kind, including real, toys, or replicas in any form