

**Step 1: Topic Proposal Form**

**Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s):

Type of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Historical paper (individuals only)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Documentary \_\_\_\_\_ Individual  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individual  
\_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ Individual  
\_\_\_\_\_ Performance \_\_\_\_\_ Individual

**Proposal Description – Who / what do you want to study?**

Subject:

→ Why are you interested in studying this person / event / idea?

→ Describe why this person / event is important – explain the historical significance. Give three clear reasons why this was important to history at a local, state, national, or international level:

a.

b.

c.

→ So what? Why is this important enough for you to research and present? Convince me.

→ How does your topic relate to the theme for this year?

Score \_\_\_\_\_  
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