

National History Day: Developing a Web Site

Use the following information to help you develop an effective web site for your National History Day project.

Rules	Components	Production
<p>1. Size requirements: ~No more than 1200 student-composed words ~Up to 100MB of file space</p> <p>2. Navigation: ~Start with home page ~Interconnect all pages with hypertext links. ~Automatic redirects not permitted.</p> <p>3. Multimedia: ~Up to 4 minutes total throughout website/no student narration ~If a plug-in is required, provide on same page a link to an Internet site where the plug-in is available as a free, secure, legal download.</p> <p>4. Citations/Annotated Bibliography ~Citations are required. Credit sources of specific ideas, quotes, and illustrations. ~Use parenthetical documentation. ~The annotated bibliography must be included but doesn't count in word limit.</p> <p>5. Viewing files: ~Site must be viewable in a recent version of a standard web browser (i.e. Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Safari). ~You may not link to external sites except to direct viewers to plug-ins.</p>	<p>1. Home page with project's main title and subtitle, thesis statement, visual, navigation buttons, total words and MB</p> <p>2. Web page for each topic with navigation, headings, images, clips, and text</p> <p>3. Student-composed text</p> <p>4. Captions</p> <p>5. Timeline</p> <p>6. Interviews</p> <p>7. Quotes</p> <p>8. Photos</p> <p>9. Letters</p> <p>10. Documents</p> <p>11. Audio clips</p> <p>12. Video clips</p> <p>13. Citations</p> <p>14. Annotated Bibliography (last button)</p>	<p>1. Save images/clips ~Have all images/clips saved in folder before starting web site. ~Images should be saved as .jpeg or .jpg. ~You will need lots of images and video and audio clips for an effective web site.</p> <p>2. Create text and organizational plan ~Organize your research using power notes. ~Use your power notes to write the text and develop the pages for your web site. ~The HD theme should be reflected in your navigation buttons. ~Be sure to use citations in your text and captions as necessary. ~Sketch a rough draft of each web page using plain white paper.</p> <p>3. Develop web site ~Review information at https://www.nhd.org/nhdwebcentral-help-library and sign up for web site. ~Build home page with navigation buttons. Include the project's main title and subtitle, names of participants, division, thesis statement, visuals, navigation buttons, total words and MB ~Build other pages. ~Interconnect all pages with hypertext links. ~Include links to plug-ins if needed. ~Add audio last.</p>