

TEXAS HISTORY DAY



2021 National History Day Rule Changes



Historical Papers—Page 22



Process Paper

- Required for Historical Papers

Word Count

- Captions for pictures/illustrations are now included in the word count limit
- Words in footnotes/endnotes other than the citation now count toward the paper's word count limit

Title page

- Word count for the Process Paper as well as the paper itself.



Performances—Page 25



Interaction

- During the performance students cannot interact with or require participation from the audience

Documentaries—Page 27



- No New Rules

Exhibits—Page 30



Media

- Limited to two minutes

Links

- No links to external content (such as a QR code) are allowed
- *Poll #1*

Websites—Page 33



Website Editor

- NHDWebCentral is the only option to build an NHD website

Media Time Limit

- Media clips total limited to three minutes

Home Page

- Must include total length of multimedia as well as the word count

Avoid External Links

- Website cannot contain any external links and students must remove any hyperlinks listed in source credits

Written Materials

- Bibliography and Process Paper must be in PDF format



Rule Changes for all Categories



English and Translations

- All entries must be submitted in English. Other languages can be used if English translation is provided. Only the English translation counts in the word count limit.

Prohibited Materials

- Toy and replica weapons are now prohibited as well as anything that could cause damage to the contest venue.

Process Paper

- Students are required to provide their historical argument in the process paper.
- Process paper must not include quotes, images, or captions.

Annotated Bibliography

- Students must list all sources consulted during the development of the entry
- Each annotation must be no more than two or three sentences.

- *Poll #2*



Virtual Contest Submissions



Registration System

- All entries will now be submitted in the registration system
- Performance videos for both individual and group entries
- Documentaries and Performances will enter a link to their videos stored in Google Drive, One Drive, Box, Dropbox
- Exhibits can be designed digitally using Google slides or PowerPoint or designed physically and submitted by taking photographs of the panels
- [Student's Registration page](#)

Evaluations



New Evaluation Forms

- Historical Quality (80%) now includes adherence to theme
- Clarity of Presentation (20%)
- Formatted as a rubric
- Student Voice is a new emphasis
- NHD Quick Tip Videos in Teacher Video Library at texashistoryday.com
- Evaluations
 - [Paper](#)
 - [Performance](#)

Wrap up



- Additional Information
 - T-Shirt Design Contest
 - Due Dec. 3.
- Questions?