

History Project Plan
Parent and Student Worksheet

My History Topic (This is the general area you want to study.):

What questions do you hope to answer in your research?

My Process Plan (What is the plan you will follow to do your research?
Come up with connections, a conclusion, and share your information and ideas.):

Possible Materials

What sources have you already found?

Where else might you look?

What would you like to find?

Are there people I can talk to about this topic? Who?

Use this to pace and guide your work!

History Research Progress Checklist	Date completed
Complete the project planner.	
Find sources (books, specific websites, people to interview, etc.) for the project.	
Gather materials including sources and display materials.	
Schedule interviews and/or visits to sites (libraries, historical society).	
Record information for the bibliography.	
Write the thesis statement (identifies a narrow topic, expresses an opinion, and explains the significance of the topic).	
Select 3 Big Ideas to present in your display (main points to support your argument about the historical impact of the person, event or idea).	
Write the process statement, which includes your title, tells your topic, explains how you developed your project, and documents your research (sources, interviews, visits).	
Write your bibliography.	
Construct a display of your project. Remember to put your name on it.	
Prepare to verbally summarize/talk about your project with observers.	