

CAMP HISTORY DAY DAILY BULLETIN COLLECTION



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SCHEDULE OF CONTEST WEEK

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| Sunday | Welcome Ceremony 2-3:30 pm CST, Virtual NHD Button Scavenger Hunt* Find 55 buttons! NHD Virtual Showcase* See all 2022 projects |
| Monday | Team Minnesota Challenge: FanSchool NHD Student Sock Hop* 6:00-6:30 CST |
| Tuesday | Code Names 6:30-7:30 pm CST Virtual link in Tuesday CHDDB |
| Wednesday | Team Minnesota Challenge: History Day Memes |
| Thursday | Team Minnesota Challenge: Historical Photo Recreation NHD Virtual Trivia* 6:00-7:00 pm CST |
| Friday | Team Minnesota Challenge: History Day Wordle Virtual Link in Friday CHDDB |
| Saturday | Awards Watch Party 12-3:30 pm CST Minnesota History Center 345 Kellogg Blvd W. St. Paul 2nd floor, education wing |

NHD events at nhd.org/virtual2022

SUPER SECRET CELEBRATION CEREMONY

To commemorate this amazing magical experience that is the National History Day contest, we invite you to partake in a very unique celebration ceremony. At exactly 11:11 pm on June 12th, carefully go onto your roof, face the moon, listen carefully for a child singing the History Day theme song, spin around four times counterclockwise and whisper the title of your project into the western wind, and you will see a myriad of Disney-grade fireworks in the distance to celebrate the beginning of the National History Day contest. *Can not confirm the viewing of fireworks. Partake in this ceremony at your own discretion, Minnesota History Day is not liable for lack of fireworks.



Returning National Qualifiers, Sasha and Nico Allen and Natalie Miller, enjoying the super secret ceremony.

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WHAT'S THE CHDDB?

Every day of the contest week, you'll get a fresh, hot off the press copy of the Camp History Day Daily Bulletin in your email. Each CHDDB (chay-dubb) will include all of the important day to day details, some slight humor, and some fun and games. To keep up with Team Minnesota, follow all of our socials (to the left) and to share them with friends and family supporting us far and wide!

GET TO KNOW THE MINNESOTA HISTORY DAY STAFF!

Sammi Jo



Sammi Jo is a proud lefty who will take every chance to talk to you about font choices. Her secret passion is Princess Diana and she can tell you more than you ever wanted to know! If she's not scrutinizing fonts or reading on Di, you'll find her hanging out with her dog and cats!

Sarah



Sarah is a proud Wisconsinite and faithfully gets her 3 servings of dairy every day. She's on book 134/200 for her yearly challenge. Just wait and see how quickly she'll bring up her favorite podcast, "Stuff You Missed in History Class." 5 minutes or less or your topic idea is free!

Cathy



Cathy is reimagining life to the fullest. She recently colored her hair pink! Her goal this summer is to be a tourist in MN and see the sites. When she isn't busy cracking lame jokes, she is taking care of her two cats and spending time with her grown daughter.

Bailey



Bailey loves long walks through rich neighborhoods. She once went on a 20 mile walk just for fun. Who is she, Frodo Baggins? She sees at least one play or musical a week and jumps on any extroverted opportunity that presents itself to her. Her spicy kitty's name is Capp.

Kyle



What does a chinchilla, two cats, and a baby have in common? Kyle is their dad! Although currently on leave and not getting any sleep with a newborn, Kyle wanted to make sure everyone knew he was sending a long-distance thumbs up for a great year!

Javeriah



Javeriah is scared of cats, dogs, and butterflies - three of the most harmless animals to exist! When they aren't busy making that their entire personality, you can find them expanding their goofy earring collection, trying out new recipes, and enjoying family time!

Rebecca



Rebecca loves hiking and looking for new (to her) mushrooms, most of which she does not eat, so it is great that when she is not working on History Day, she is working at Historic Forestville. When not at work, she loves a good book and hanging out with her big dogs, Murphy and Mia!

Sue



Sue's favorite written source is the CHDDB, and she appreciates good puns, so send them in! Living in Duluth, she is eagerly awaiting a leaf on a tree—any leaf, any tree. Due to NHD, she has gotten to have lunch in the IMF staff cafeteria, meet the Behring's (of the NMAH), and learn so much from students that she's pretty good at trivia.

JUNIOR DIVISION ENTRY LIST

| Category | Title | Student(s) |
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| Paper | Fighting For the Right to Vote: Debate and Diplomacy of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association | Natalie Hoekman |
| Paper | Crisis Calls for Diplomacy: The Debate Between Kennedy and Khrushchev That Brought Diplomacy To The Cuban Missile Crisis | Elsa Lindfors |
| Individual Exhibit | Capturing Kings Canyon: Ansel Adams and the Debate Over Conservation | Levi Abbring |
| Individual Exhibit | The Apollo-Soyuz Test Project: Ending Debates With Diplomacy in Orbit | Ava Kallunki |
| Group Exhibit | Japanese-American Internment Camps | Benna Sowles, Eleanor Piri, Emma Nomura, Lilian Anderson |
| Group Exhibit | The Cuban Missile Crisis: Untying the Knot of War | Soren Mechelke, William Martin |
| Individual Documentary | Diplomacy Saves the Day: Walter Mondale and the Futenma Military Base | Ingrid Bollman |
| Individual Documentary | The Hormel Strike 1985-1986 | Allison Knoebel |
| Group Documentary | Diplomacy's Worst Failure: Kashmir | Paras Nemani, Spandan Datta |
| Group Documentary | Moon Dust and Black Disgust: The Forgotten Opposition to the Apollo Space Program | Devanshu Shah, Mukund Sidharth Shiva, Shaurya Gumma |
| Individual Performance | The Duluth Model: Using Diplomacy to Change How We Address Intimate Partner Abuse | Aeдея Winter |
| Individual Performance | The Falkland Islands War: Failure of Diplomacy, Success of Debate | Iona Heddle |
| Group Performance | Kate Warne and the Baltimore Plot | Allison Parker, Amelia Larsen, Lucy Peltier |
| Group Performance | Diplomacy Of The 19th Amendment: Debates Within The Women's Suffrage Movement | Junia James, Lillian James |
| Individual Website | Operation Babylift: The Debate and Diplomacy at a Chance for New Life | Honora Mundy |
| Individual Website | Under Compulsion: Did Denmark's Post-WWII Demining Violate the Geneva Convention? | Nico Allen |
| Group Website | Uncle Tom's Cabin: A Subject of Debate | Kenna Huot, Margaret Johnson |
| Group Website | Brown v. Board of Education: Landmark in the Debate Over Segregation and Racial Discrimination | Oliver Soliman, Thien Pham |

SENIOR DIVISION ENTRY LIST

| Category | Title | Student(s) |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Paper | Women Strike for Peace: How 1960s American Mothers Used Diplomacy to End Atmospheric Nuclear Testing | Natalie Miller |
| Paper | (Re)Defining Objectivity: Debate Over the Role of Scientists as Climate Activists and Diplomats in the Late 20th Century | Miranda Kubek |
| Individual Exhibit | "Stonewall Means Fight Back!" : How Early Queer Diplomacy Sparked Change | Kayden Harrison |
| Individual Exhibit | Native Power in the Debate at Wounded Knee | Isabella Schmitt |
| Group Exhibit | Using Diplomacy to Save Lives Worldwide: The Duluth Model | Grace Beaster, Martyn Dahl |
| Group Exhibit | "They Promised to Take Our Land, and They Took It.": Debate for the Black Hills, Diplomacy Violated | Hope Rubitschung, Juleah Brinks, Taryn Lessman |
| Individual Documentary | Fight for Our Wilderness: The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Act | Abigail Peters |
| Individual Documentary | Days of Tranquility: How UNICEF Stopped a War to Start a Revolution | Sasha Allen |
| Group Documentary | 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act: National Debate on the Chinese Question | Anthony Lalta, Charlie Youtt, Vincent Mueller |
| Group Documentary | The Kyoto Protocol | Tess Champion, Willa Champion |
| Individual Performance | Kent State Shooting Interview | Joy Shadrack |
| Individual Performance | Constrictive Freedom; Corsets in the Victorian Era | Kassidy Engst |
| Group Performance | The Japanese Internment Camps of the 1940's | Andrew Leach, Blake Fritz, Collin Dalseth, Jonathan Miller |
| Group Performance | Measure of Devotion: The Bonus Army and The Debate Over Government Welfare | Brad Klemz, Daniel Creamer, Hunter Mawn, Leo Ogle, Nathan Albert |
| Individual Website | The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution: A Lack of Diplomacy Overseas, Debate at Home | Sydney McGrath |
| Individual Website | Diplomatic Cooperation Formed Through Debates: The Bretton Woods Conference | Tavin Roth |
| Group Website | Debate over "The Disgraceful Treaty:" Failed Diplomacy in Versailles | Elijah Anderson, Gabriel Cortes |
| Group Website | The Waco Standoff | Jack Gorman, Mitchell McGraw, Nolin Simmons, Toby Essay |

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VIRTUALLY BENEFICIAL

While we can agree that we'd all prefer to be at an in-person contest in Washington DC, with the cherry blossoms in the air (are those blooming still?) and the buzz of hot history gossip on our ears. It's been a very virtual last couple of years. Yes, a virtual contest doesn't have the sights and smells that an in-person contest does, but there are a few benefits to having a virtual contest, which we'd like to highlight here:



Sammi Jo herding what looks to be the National Contestants

1. To guarantee a swift wake-up every morning, Sammi Jo planned on bringing a loud squawking alarm clock to place across the room, complete with a spray bottle to spritz her face after sleepily wandering to turn off the alarm. Rumor has it she planned on gifting one to every room as well - so hooray we won't have to deal with that.
2. Knowing we'd be walking a lot at an in-person contest, the purchase of brand new sneakers is expected and accepted. Now we can keep the \$400 we would have spent on new Yeezys and put it towards something else, like pizzas!

3. Pajamas. We never have to change out of our pajamas.
4. Even though the History Day staff love a good icebreaker game, community buffoonery isn't necessarily the students' favorite. This is more a benefit on their behalf. So much for Two Truths and a Lie.
5. With hundreds of teenagers in one place during the heat of summer, there's no doubt that the National Contest would have a rich aroma of Axe Body Spray, Victoria's Secret fragrance mist, and nervous sweats. Competing virtually saves our nostrils.
6. With being in such a large city with multiple monuments and buildings, we'd probably end up getting lost. No worse place to get lost than behind the Lincoln monument or inside the Smithsonian. This year we even planned on having a rope that everyone could loop their hands in so we could stay together. Embarrassing? Yes. But necessary? Also yes.

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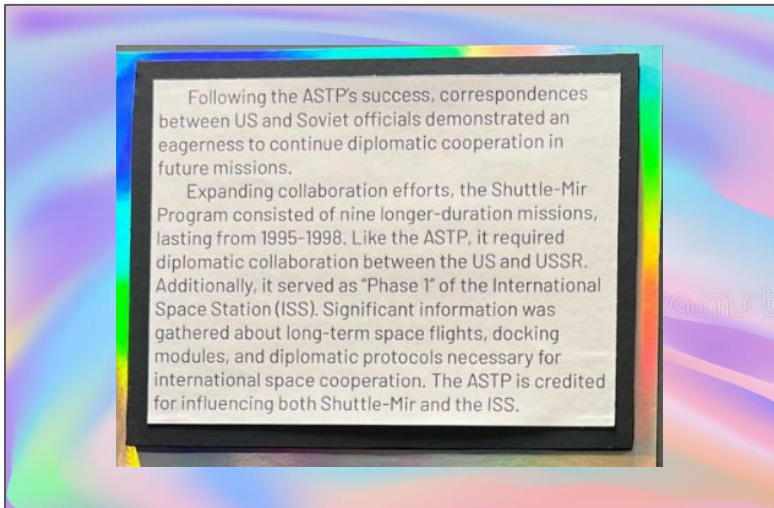
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FanSchool Comment Challenge! More details on page 3 of the CHddb!

NEW EXHIBIT INFLUENCER

Breaking News! After the rush on toilet paper in 2020 and the growing popularity of skincare and makeup promoted by Tiktokers, a new shortage has come to town! You heard it here first, all rainbow holographic, space-like scrapbooking paper is SOLD OUT at any and all Michael's, Joann's, Hobby Lobby's, and small local craft stores all across Minnesota.



Holographic paper in question. Buy yours now!

That's right, Ava Kallunki is the newest influencer in Minnesota, creating three distinct exhibits for each History Day contest - complete with an abundance of the holographic paper. After History Day projects were showcased publicly, students grew envious of Kallunki's exhibit and rushed to their local craft store to buy as much of the holographic paper as possible.

Sales skyrocketed, launching Kallunki into influencer fame. Some folks bought the paper to use in their own upcoming projects, some bought it in bulk to resell online for 18 times the price. If you happen to be lucky enough to spot the paper when you're out and about, buy it now before it's too late!

CONGRATULATIONS, EXHIBIT DESIGNERS!

Shoutout to Grace and Martyn from Duluth East, who were selected for the Virtual Exhibit Showcase by the Smithsonian of National Museum of American History!

Benna - We are so very proud of all the hard work you put in to History Day 2022. You have grown and learned throughout the process!

Congrats Emma! We're so proud of you not just because you made it to the National, but because you worked hard and learned so much on American Japanese Internment and their stories before and after the war. Because you learned to research, interview and collaborate with your team. Because you put all your mighty and grew together with your history project. Regardless of the result, we proud of you. All the best!

I am so proud of you, Bella! You have worked hard for multiple years to conduct solid research and to show various lesser known topics to help educate yourself and others! I have enjoyed your excitement and passion for learning! Congratulations on advancing to National HD again!

Kayden - We are so proud of your determination to dig deeply into a story that interested you and share a part of your identity with us! Good luck!

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE HISTORY DAY STAFF

- **SARAH** can name all of the Monster Jam trucks.
- **SAMMI JO** can write with both hands at the same time.
- **JAVERIAH** can speak two and a half languages.
- **CATHY** has two favorite anime shows: Haikyuu!! and Demon Slayer.
- **BAILEY** can say the alphabet backwards.
- **SUE** can name all the History Day themes from the last decade.
- **REBECCA** goes to a lot of MN Loons games.

Kayden - Wow! Your hard work is paying off and recognized. Congratulations on the achievement and may you find this success a catalyst for all of the other amazing things you'll be doing throughout life!

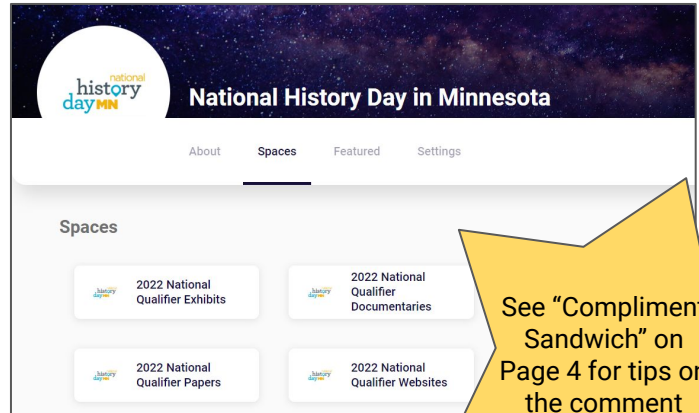
Taryn, Juleah, and Hope - Hey girls, I am so proud of the work you've done again this year. You too, should be so proud! Here is to hoping next year that the third time making Nationals we'll actually get to go to Nationals!

FanSchool 101

National History Day in Minnesota is using FanSchool as the showcase platform for the National Contest. FanSchool gives students, teachers, family, friends, and HD staff the opportunity to interact with students' projects.

Projects can be viewed by anyone who has [a link to our showcase](#). Interacting with projects via the like and comment features is limited to those with FanSchool accounts. Students and teachers should check their inbox for information on how to access their pre-made FanSchool accounts! Family and friends will need to create an account of their own in order to interact. Use the lightbulb (💡) to like a project and the comment feature (💬) to leave some words of appreciation and inquiry!

Check out all the students' hard work at <https://fan.school/nhdmn>. Please reach out to Javeriah (javeriah.chughtai@mnhs.org) with any FanSchool specific questions.



See "Compliment Sandwich" on Page 4 for tips on the comment challenge!

FanSchool Comment Challenge

Today's challenge is to connect with other members of Team Minnesota by commenting on three other projects. Log into your FanSchool Account (<https://fan.school/nhdmn>) and get started! Once you're done, log the challenge online: <https://forms.gle/HmsZrCUT1iEh8PmJA>

FAMOUS HISTORY DAY ALUMNI

We all know that qualifying for nationals creates a celebrity status, but did you know *actual* celebrities did History Day projects too? It is said that participating in History Day is the single most fame-creating endeavor a person can make. Don't believe us? Let these alumni prove it.



GUY FIERI

Fieri took his judges on a trip to Flavortown with a project on pretzels. Did you know projects were judged on smell back then?



MARIE CURIE

Curie actually invented time travel just so she could participate in History Day. Did you know she loved performances?



EMILY LARSON

Getting into politics early, the Mayor of Duluth did a group performance on the Declaration of Independence!



JAKE SULLIVAN

What a better way to hone his research skills to prepare this Minnesotan for his future role as Biden's national security advisor!



RON HUSTVEDT

Not to humble-brag or anything, but Salk Middle School's own Mr. Hustvedt was a History Day scholar, too!



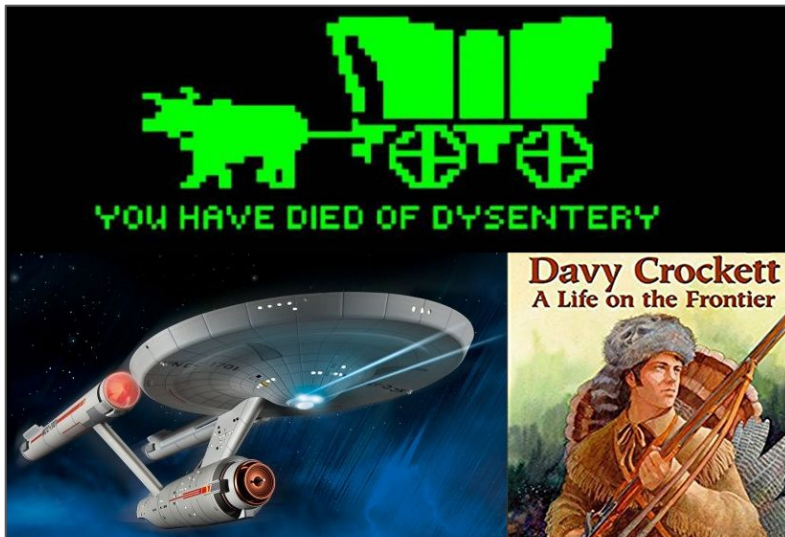
SAMMI JO

When not being an Instagram celebrity (we're not joking, 16.5K followers), Sammi Jo is still getting traction out of her 2006 exhibit on Leni Riefenstahl.

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THE NEW FRONTIER

Next year's History Day Theme is Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas. This theme hasn't been tackled for over two decades (last time in 2001!), so the History Day staff wanted to take every precaution in preparation for the 2023 season. So naturally, they hired a psychic to read History Day's tea leaves and predict how the season would turn out. Well, the forecast has been revealed.



Three primary sources for you!

According to the Madame Psychic, it appears that the Frontiers in History theme will produce three primary topics: Oregon Trail, Davy Crockett, and Star Trek. Let's take a deeper look.

1. Oregon Trail. While this computer game hasn't been popular since the Frontiers in History theme was first introduced in 1988, it has become somewhat of a cult classic. We're certainly excited to learn all about dying from dysentery, fording rivers, and snake bites. We just hope most of the projects are in 8-bit to get the full Oregon Trail game effect.

2. While The Ballad of Davy Crockett rarely makes any of our Spotify wrap ups, we all still weirdly know the words to this classic song: 🎵 Davy, Davy Crockett, king of the wild frontier 🎵 Maybe we heard it on repeat from the Chucky Cheese animatronics or at the Country Bear Jamboree during a family trip to Disney, but when we think frontier, our brains go straight for the raccoon hat-wearing Davy.

3. "Space. The final frontier. These are the voyages of the starship Enterprise. Its continuing mission - to explore strange new worlds. To seek out new life and new civilizations. To boldly go where no one has gone before." *Cue Star Trek theme song* The connection here is blatantly clear. We're hoping we see a lot of Captain Kirk and Spock next year. There aren't any rule for doing projects on the future, are there?

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Join us for a game of CODE NAMES from 6:30-7:30 pm. [Google Meet](#).

Be sure to log your challenge and earn points to win the grand prize!

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A RIFT IN GROUP DOCS

It's no joke that countless hours go into creating Documentaries for History Day. Countless pictures, to add music or not to add music, and of course the editing and revising. But while the effort can take a toll on our sanity and undoubtedly throw a wrench in our free time, it can also impact our relationships, especially if we're working in a group.



Tess and Willa shortly after being handcuffed for Regionals. Little did they know, they would shortly tire of this tactic.

The great thing about working with friends, however, is that you can all stare at the computer screen together, argue over the perfect sound clip or snazzy transition, and then go back home to get that sweet, sweet space away. But what happens when you CAN'T get away from your partner? Sisters Tess and Willa Campion found themselves handcuffed together throughout their Documentary-making process - a tactic that Mama Campion dubbed "a great way to bond and also churn out an amazing project." Well, mom was right. Now National Qualifiers, Tess and Willa fantasize about life after Nationals - where they finally get the key back and can go their separate ways into the sunset.

CONGRATULATIONS, DOCUMENTARIANS!

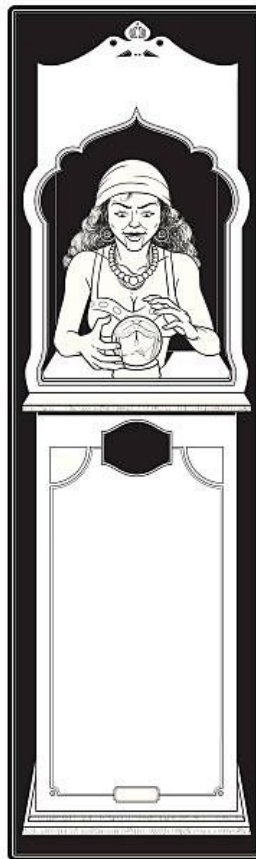
Shoutout to Shaurya, Devanshu, and Mukund from Central, who were selected for the National Museum of African American History and Culture Virtual Documentary Showcase!

Congrats Tess and Willa! Well done on a great documentary!

We know which side we're on...Yours! Congratulations on making it to National History Day, Aly! We're so proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, and Chris

Abby - Congratulations on researching, writing, and creating such a phenomenal documentary on the BWCA Wilderness Act. We all loved it and are so proud of you. We wish you all the best in everything you do. Lots of love.

Congrats Abby! You did it with everything else you had going on. I truly enjoyed watching your documentary and seeing it progress over time. I loved all the research and interviews you conducted. You created a visually appealing and information rich documentary that you should be so proud of. I love it!



HISTORY DAY TOPIC TELLER

Frontiers in History leaving you frustrated? Feeling clueless on your topic for next year?

Try the **History Day Topic Teller** and let fate make the decision for you!

Next year's contest season starts soon! [Try it today!](#)

BAILEY PLEDGES TO WALK TO NATIONALS 2023



Show your support for the cause today!

HD Staff member Bailey is known for her super long walks in super rich neighborhoods. She often takes to the streets for hours at a time, gazing at the elegant mansions and lush naturescape in her area. Naturally, the next logical trek is walking from Minnesota to Washington D.C. in 2023 to demonstrate her commitment to National History Day.

In preparation for this journey, Bailey has prepared 4 tubes of sunscreen, a box of granola bars, a pair of Heely sneakers, and 2 water bottles. (Donations accepted on Saturday.) If you'd like to join her on this expedition - please don't. Instead sign the petition to convince Bailey that this is a very bad idea.

UNWINDING 101

MINNE-SORTA FUNNY JOKES

How many seasons are there in Minnesota? One.

Which U.S. state has the world's smallest soft drinks? Mini-soda.

Why can't you go back home after visiting Minnesota? Because your car won't start.

What do rodents do after dinner? They gopher a walk.

What's the best day in Minnesota? The one day it's warm.

Where do Minnesotans go for vacation? Brainerd.

How many more Petersons are there in Minnesota than lakes? 10,001.

What's the state bird of Minnesota? The construction crane.

Why did Spring and Summer leave early? Because Winter took too long to say goodbye.

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RESEARCH NIGHT TURNED GHOSTLY

Kassidy Engst was in desperate need for primary sources when she turned to a Ouija Board in hopes of interviewing her historical figure. What possibly could have gone wrong? Apparently, the obvious.

Kassidy set to work summoning a knowledgeable spirit. Relying on her handy-dandy Ouija Board for communication. Once she established a connection, she got to work asking the long list of interview questions she had prepared ahead of time (like any History Day student would). After a creepy but successful interview, where she got all the hot gossip from the ghost in question, Kassidy decided to turn in for the night. Shortly after, she was woken up deep in the night to the sound of creaking floorboards, cabinet doors opening and shutting rapidly, lights flickering on and off, and objects flying across the room. Justly terrified, Kassidy had no choice but to call her Local History Day Ghostbusters.



History Day Ghostbusters, 2022.

The Ghostbusters showed up just in time to save the day. With the Ghost-Guzzler Dyson Vacuum 3000 and Wraith Wrecking Cast Iron Skillet in hand, she got to work sending this deadly spirit back to its resting place. It was more of a struggle than she had anticipated - apparently historical figures know how to put up a fight! Just as the ghost materialized a framed copy of President Woodrow Wilson's 14 Points out of thin air, the Ghostbusters got out her Ectoplasm Eliminator 5000 and dematerialized the ghost into a pile of green sticky goo (unfortunately, the framed 14 Points dematerialized as well).

With Kassidy's home being clear of all paranormal presence (except maybe the pile of goo still left behind) the Ghostbusters rode off into the sunrise with another mission successfully completed. Kassidy was finally going back to bed when she suddenly realized that she'd forgotten to take notes during the ghost interview!

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Judges: Why did you choose this topic?

Me:



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History Day Meme Challenge: Find out more about how to submit your memes on Page 3!

DATA LEAK: FUTURE THEMES REVEALED

Hot Off the Press: History Day themes for the next 5 years leaked by website student.

Website qualifiers and technophiles Oliver Soliman and Thien Pham became so tech savvy that they managed to hack into the email of History Day's Executive Director (shoutout to Cathy Gorn, follow her on Insta: @drcathygorn) and leak the themes for the next 5 years. This is obviously very devastating news for the National Office, but let's take a minute to evaluate the upcoming themes and possible topics!



Welcome to die-hard Lady Di Fans!

1. "Main Character Energy: How They Gained the Spotlight" (Lady Diana? Genghis Khan?)
2. "The Person Behind the Success: the Sidekick We Never Knew About" (Che Guevara & Fidel Castro?, Bayard Rustin & Martin Luther King Jr.?)
3. "Famous Historical Animals: A Person's Best Friend" (The President's Dogs?)
4. "Influencers in History: Trendsetters, Fashionistas, and Allies" (Marilyn Monroe? Coco Chanel?)
5. "Dances and Grooves: The Moves that Swayed the World" (Sammi Davis, Jr.? Martha Graham?)

CONGRATULATIONS, WEB CRAFTERS!

Shoutout to Kenna and Margaret from Ordean, who were selected for the Virtual Website Showcase with Planet Word!

Eli & Gabe - You have been such rockstars throughout this entire process as we have stood on the sidelines in awe. We're so proud of you! Congrats!

Congratulations, Margaret! You have worked incredibly hard on History Day this year and have learned so much. We're really proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Anna

Nolin - I am very proud of all the work and thought you and the rest of your group have put into this project.

ENDORSED BY NOODLE THE PUG

We're manifesting a Bones Day for the Saturday Awards Ceremony, but high quality No Bones Days for the week. Monday-Friday, be kind to yourself. Get yourself some Starbies, put on a hydrating face mask, binge Netflix. But Saturday, grab that day by the horns and make it the best Bones day you can!



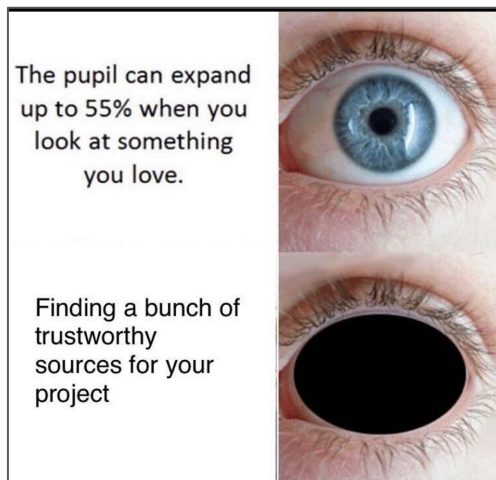
Oliver and Thien - Congratulations boys for your awesome project- we are so proud of you!!! Good luck!
-The Solimans

Margaret & Kenna - What a fabulous experience it's been having you participating in History Day club. Keep the great attitude and work ethic. You are champions in Ordean East History Day, MN History Day and National History Day. Well Done!

TEAM MINNESOTA CHALLENGE: HISTORY DAY MEMES

No one understands the need for a good laugh - and the niche humor that are History Day jokes - better than your very own History Day staffers. In this challenge, use an online meme generator to create your own History Day meme. Each meme will earn you points, with the winner getting bonus points! Follow the instructions in the Google Form to log and submit your memes: <https://forms.gle/HmsZrCUT1iEh8PmJA>

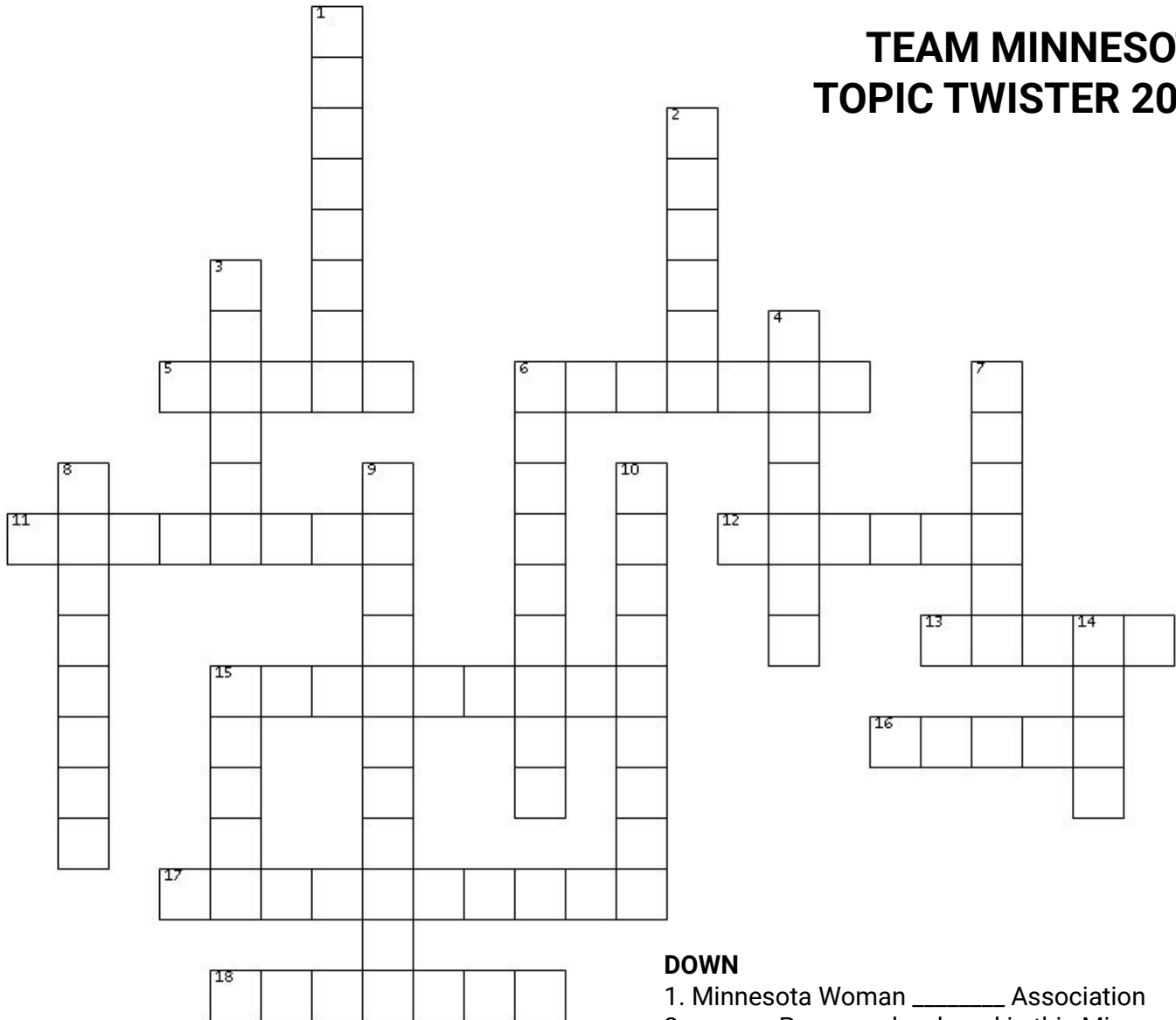
Shoutout to [@HistoryDayMemes](#) for the examples and laughs!



GUEST JUDGE: @HISTORYDAYMEMES

We had to call in a Funny Bone, MD to judge this challenge. While each meme will earn you points in this challenge, the official @HistoryDayMemes will pick the winning entry for bonus points!

**TEAM MINNESOTA
TOPIC TWISTER 2022**



ACROSS

- 5. Famed landscape photographer Adams
- 6. Valley located between the Great Himalayas and the Pir Panjal Range
- 11. Famed photographer Adams also photographed Japanese-Americans interned at this camp during WWII
- 12. 1985-56 labor strike at a meatpacking plant in Austin, Minnesota
- 13. Apollo _____ Test Project
- 15. A 1969 police raid started these riots
- 16. The Waco siege took place in this state
- 17. Treaty at the end of WWI
- 18. 42nd Vice President of the United States and Minnesotan

DOWN

- 1. Minnesota Woman _____ Association
- 2. _____ Program developed in this Minnesota city to reduce domestic violence against women
- 3. Conventions that establish international legal standards for humanitarian treatment in war
- 4. Target of the 1861 Baltimore Plot
- 6. The song "Four Dead in Ohio" was written about 1970 protest at this school
- 7. NASA program that landed first humans on the moon
- 8. Mass evaluation of children from South Vietnam took place in this operation
- 9. Supreme Court Decision ending racial segregation in public schools
- 10. Island location for 1982 conflict between Argentina and Great Britain
- 14. Diplomacy between the United States and this country ended the Cuban Missile Crisis
- 15. Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin

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WHAT IN THE WATTPAD?!

Did you know that NHD Paper Qualifier Natalie Miller doesn't just write amazing papers that shock and awe judges, but she is also a skilled fan fiction writer? And not your average Twilight, Harry Potter, or One Direction fan fiction. But actually, bonafide, eye-opening History Day fan fiction. Because she is SUCH a fan. Read ahead for a sample:



A single storm can change the course of history.

"The lightning struck in patterns across the sky, thunder rumbling loud enough to shake the bedroom where Chrysanthemum sat, hunched over her laptop under the covers. Perhaps under here, she could escape the storm. Here is where she had been working tirelessly for hours on her History Day project: an extensive paper detailing Martin Luther King's involvement in the March on Selma. She needed this paper to be perfect, which is how she found herself working for the fifth hour straight, and through a severe thunderstorm at that. She had gotten through the background and the build up, had skipped forward to touch on the impact, but now found herself immersed in the heart of the story. She was including so much detail from her research that she even felt she was there on the front lines, standing with the protesters. Suddenly, an illuminating flash of lightning hit a tree outside her bedroom window, instantly followed by a crack of thunder that ripped through the air. Then the electricity went out and her laptop went black.

Chrysanthemum winced, and the thunder kept rolling. For so long, in fact, that she wondered if some outrageous weather phenomenon was taking place. Until she realized, this was no longer the sound of thunder; it was the sound of shouting and chanting that followed a rhythm she knew well. Something from her research? Opening her eyes, she pulled off her covers and found herself standing arm in arm with Martin Luther King and Reverend John Lewis, walking in unison across the Edmund Pettus Bridge."

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**Team Minnesota Challenge:
Historical Photo Recreation**
More information on page 3!

NEW TOPICAL PRIZE CATEGORIES REVEALED

Watch out for the new & amazing Topical Prize Nomination categories available next year. Be sure to carefully craft your 2023 topic selection around the possibility of nominating yourself for one of our new categories! Nothing is more important than the possibility of a cash prize.



Real or fake? Make the claim!

For your consideration:

- Pacific Ocean History Prior to the Egyptian Pyramids
- History as Proven by Gallup Polls Only
- The Impact of Minnesota Laws on Florida
- United States' Business History in Relation to Deep-Sea Diving
- St. Paul Labor History During 1835 Only
- The Domestication of Dogs Pre-1300
- History of Tivat, Montenegro of Central Europe
- Minnesota Woman Fights for Environmental Education Before 1776
- Death and Disease in Relation to the Red Scare and McCarthyism

CONGRATULATIONS, PAPER WRITERS!

Shoutout to Elsa from Murray, who was selected for the Virtual Paper Showcase with the White House Historical Association!

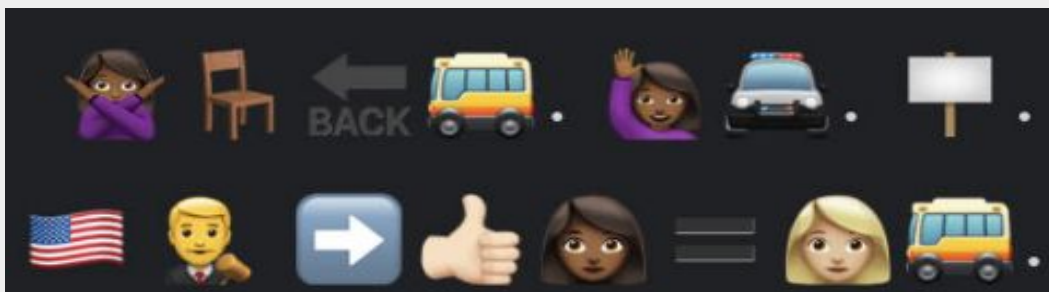
Congratulations, Natalie!! We are so proud of how hard you worked to make the fight for Women's Suffrage in Minnesota come alive in your paper! Your enthusiasm shown through and you did an amazing job writing and editing! Love, Dad, Mom, Ethan and Wyatt

NHD DEBUTS ALL EMOJI CATEGORY

In an effort to spare students from the tedium of counting words, NHD debuts a new "all emoji" category. "It will keep judges guessing, and who doesn't like a little mystery" says Patricia Smith, teacher from Minneapolis.

"My students can't wait for the next iOS update to see the new emojis!"

NHD has provided some samples to get students excited about the change.



(can you decipher this thesis statement?)

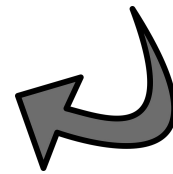
TEAM MINNESOTA CHALLENGE: HISTORICAL PHOTO RECREATION

Photography and painting have been used to capture iconic images of everything from major world events to ordinary life. Get inspired and creative and re-create one of these images using whatever you can find around you.

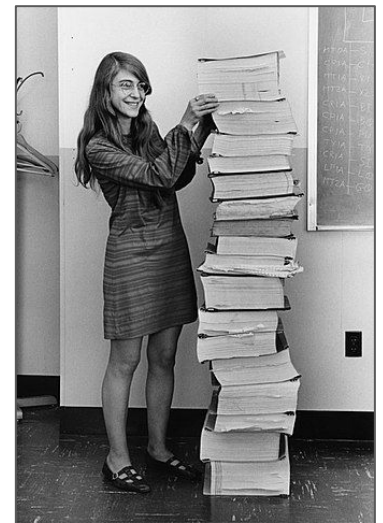
Follow the instructions in the Google Form to log and submit your photos:
<https://forms.gle/HmsZrCUT1iEh8PmJA>



Think like this!



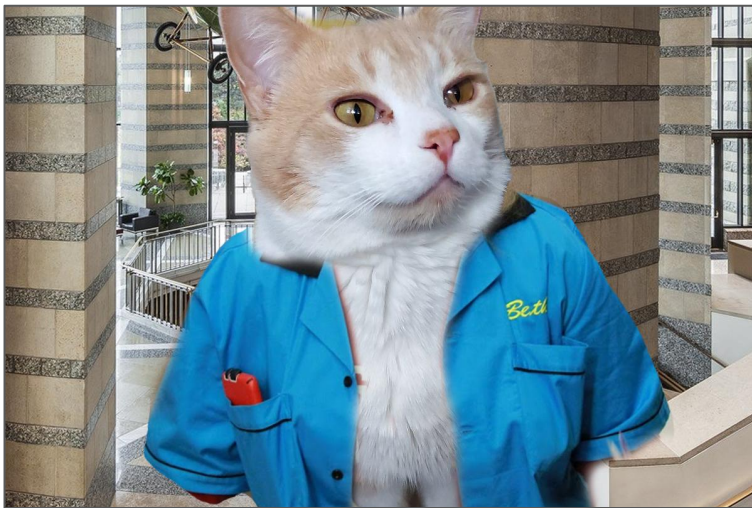
And try with one of these - or something else!!



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FREAKY FRIDAY

It's a movie moment! Just in time for the National contest, magic has happened at the History Center. The perfect combination of mercury in retrograde, a full lunar eclipse, and the alignment of Jupiter's moons created a rift in some kind of unexplainable continuum and the History Day staff have switched bodies with their pets. Is this a Disney Channel Original Movie or is this real life?



Working hard or hardly working?

Thankfully, cats and dogs can still communicate with one another, so the animals do seem to be working it out. This article's reporter, Javeriah, lacks a pet, and has remained in their human form. Unfortunately they cannot speak Cat or Dog, so the struggle to communicate with the rest of the staff is real. We do not have the antidote or the answer for switching everyone back, but we do hope that whatever is the cure: be it finishing unfinished business or experiencing self-reflective epiphanies, that it happens soon so things can get back to normal.

These animals don't have opposable thumbs, and are therefore very needy. This reporter does all of the typing, clicking, and elevator button pressing for this team, and it's getting to be hard on the fingers. That, and the amount of napping and wandering around smelling the grass outside is not very productive in this busy time of year. If this Pet-Staff Freaky Friday hasn't been resolved by the time our Awards celebration takes place, do look forward to seeing the same History Day staff, but with a different look. We'll make sure we wear the bowling shirts to be recognizable. Please bring a lint roller to the History Center - you're going to need it.

As of this writing, it has been confirmed that the staff loves treats and to be patted. In general, they're all about the attention. We'll try to get them excited about the award ceremony as well. If you put bacon in your pocket, odds will increase.

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TODAY IN TEAM MINNESOTA Team Minnesota Challenge: Wordle

[Word 1](#) [Word 2](#) [Word 3](#)

Done? Be sure to [log your challenge](#) and earn points to win the grand prize!

HOROSCOPE CHOOSES THE TOPIC

Horoscope is the past, the future, and the now. It's always a hot button item and always shall be a hot button item. If you're a Horoscope-lover and want the stars to help you choose the History Day topic you're most compatible with, then you've come to the right place.



Perhaps even a project on Horoscope history?

- Aries:** Military-based or topic on war
- Taurus:** Protest-related topics
- Gemini:** Political history
- Cancer:** Environmental issues
- Leo:** Entertainment focused topics
- Virgo:** Strong key figures in history
- Libra:** Sports history
- Scorpio:** Labor issues involving groups
- Sagittarius:** Art movements or important artists
- Capricorn:** New ideas in science or medicine
- Aquarius:** Adventures in space exploration
- Pisces:** Topics centered in education

CONGRATULATIONS, PERFORMERS!

Shoutout to Amelia, Allison, & Lucy from Murray, who were, selected for the Virtual Performance Showcase with Ford's Theater!

We love you Joy! We're so proud of you and the hardwork you put into this. May God bless you and all your efforts and endeavors. Boundless love, MOGI.

Allison, Amelia, & Lucy - Congratulations on making it to Nationals!

Lily and June, nationals, wow! Your hard work and dedication has been rewarded. Congratulations, I'm cheering for you!

Aedea - Congratulations on all the curiosity and hard work that brought this project to life! Your persistence and your compassion really shine this year! We're all so proud of you!

Junia & Lillian - Our daughter's daughters will adore us... Well done, Sister Suffragette!

I CAN SEE THE FUTURE

In honor of topics that have yet to be discovered, we have launched a sister program called "National Future Day." Instead of focusing on projects that at over 20 years old to track their impact, students will do their research and compile projects that predict what could possibly happen next. Let's take speculation to a whole new level!



BEWARE OF GLOWING WOMEN SELLING WATCHES

Students BEWARE! When you make your way down to the History Center tomorrow, watch out for the glowing women selling watches outside. Sound familiar? That's right, the Radium Girls - aware of their legacy with History Day projects - used time travel to visit us this summer for Nationals. You will likely spot them as you leave your home, as their skin glows and luminesces the area for miles. Do not be tempted by their Edward-Cullen-Twilight-Vampire-Diamond-Like skin and stay away. Much like the glowing vampires, these Radium Girls pose a threat. Their luminescence will poison you.



Meet: THE RADIUM GIRLS

HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

"Alright guys, now that it's over...what's your History Day topic for next year?" - half of the Minnesota kids

"Did you see that _____ project? It was amazing!" - everyone

"You guys, it's comedy. I was being funny." - Bailey, clearly not ever funny

"The birds work for the bourgeoisie." - avid bird watcher

"So U.S. foreign aid is just another disguise for imperialism?" - student who slept through History class (ironic, we know)

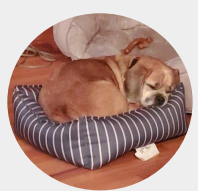
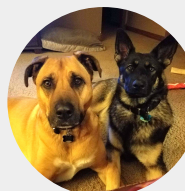
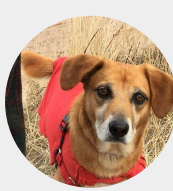
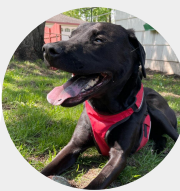
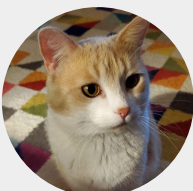
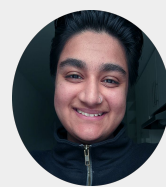
"Hi, do you have a Minnesota button?" - someone who never got a Minnesota button

Fun Fact: Kangaroos can't jump backwards

Fun Fact: National History Day celebrated it's 48th birthday this year!

Fun Fact: Keanu Reeves was a judge for Nationals this year.

MATCH THE STAFFER WITH THEIR PET!



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WHAT, LIKE IT'S HARD?

This is an iconic year for History Day in Minnesota. We've reached a #celebritystatus with the group that qualified for the National Contest. Not only do we have three pairs of siblings going, we also have three folks who had siblings go in the past (can we get an invite to dinner and join that history loving conversation?!?), adding to a total of a whopping FOURTEEN returning MN History Day students. That's a whole pot of knowledge that was waiting to thrive again in 2022.



Returner vibes

What's great about a hearty clan of veteran National qualifiers is that they have the knowledge to pass onto their peers. In fact, are you familiar with all of the philanthropic actions your favorite History Day returners perform?

- Taryn Lessman and Hope Rubitschung do charitable visits to their local library to speak to aspiring History Day winners about their hopes and dreams for their projects.
- Lillian and Junia James haul a traveling puppet theatre cart they wheel into neighborhoods to do performance art that advocates for more participation in the Performance category.
- Abby Peters directed, filmed, and produced a feature-length documentary about the importance of History Day that went straight to the Sundance Film Festival, where it won top honors.
- Did you know our returners also created a dance crew after Nationals 2021? That's right - they perform at recitals and competitions with interpretive dance expressing the importance of History Day.

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MN History Center - Awards Ceremony Watch Party

12-1 pm: Check-in, lunch, button trading

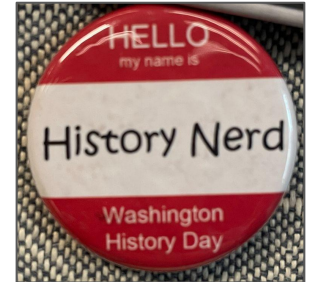
1-2 pm: Pre-Ceremony Ceremony and medal distribution

2-3:30 pm: Virtual Awards Ceremony



BUTTON TRADING 101

Imagine it. Maryland. Hot and humid air. A tummy full of cheesy eggs from the Diner. And the jingle jangle jangle of buttons fills the air. We can't wait until we can do it again! This year, each of our national qualifiers will be given a bag of buttons from another Affiliate to wheel-and-deal until they have a full set. Are you feeling lucky? To get you up to speed, here are some frequently asked questions about button trading!



Can buttons be used as actual currency?

At the University of Maryland, buttons are only accepted as currency on Tuesday afternoons when the moon is full at the McDonald's in the food court on at the Stamp Student Union and for admission to the camus pool, but not the weightlifting facility, at the rec center.

Is NHD liable if I stab myself with the button when reaching into the bag?

No. Button trade at your own risk.

Is it true that there's an underground button trading ring on campus?

We can neither confirm nor deny these rumors.

What is the button with the ham roll on it?

This is one of History Day's greatest mysteries. Each year the ham roll buttons mysteriously appear in button bags, with no recollection of how they got there.

What can I get for a full set of buttons on ebay?

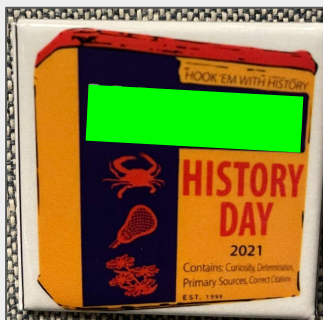
Hmm. Let us check on that. We've got to pay for our summer vacation to Maui somehow...

How can I get the Guam button?

We have it on good authority that they are sitting in section 142, rows 34-36 at the Comcast Center during the awards ceremony.

UNLOCK THE MYSTERY: AFFILIATE BUTTON MATCHING

A good NHD button is the right size, not too big or small to fit on a lanyard, but also shows off some state pride. Inside jokes? State symbols? Important cultural references? See if you can match the redacted button to the right Affiliate!



Alaska

Illinois



Maryland

New Jersey



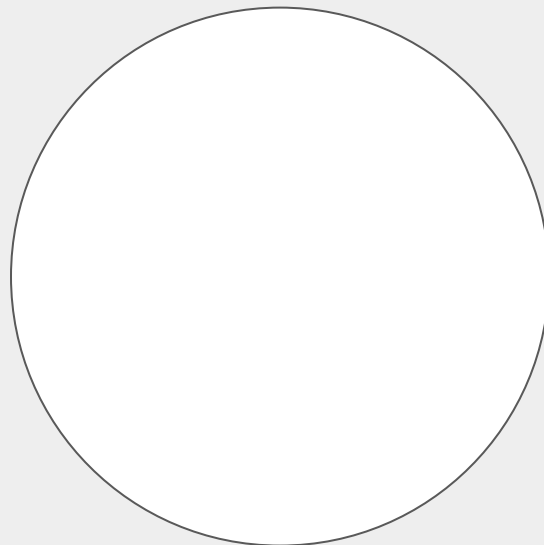
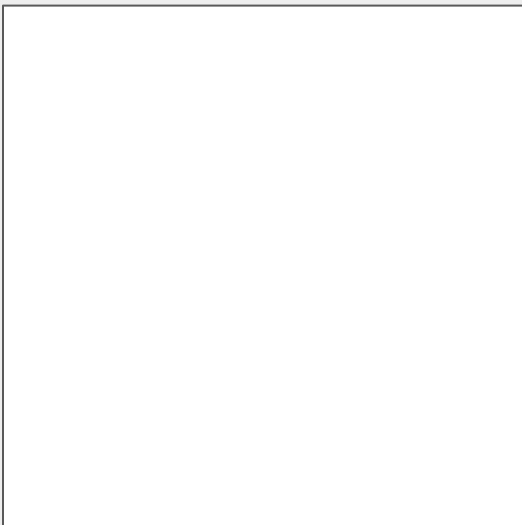


AFFILIATE BUTTON TRADING CHECKLIST

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ARE YOU FUNNIER THAN A HISTORY DAY STAFFER?

Ever look at a button and think, "that's terrible - I could do better than that." Now is your chance! Use the templates below to design your own button. Take a picture and email it to us! *(Please... we've been doing this foreeeeeeeeeeeeeever and we're running out of funny.)*



SUFFRAGE, Minnesota Woman _____ Association
USSR, Diplomacy between the United States and this country
ended the Cuban Missile Crisis
ANSEL, Famed landscape photographer Adams
SOYUZ, Apollo _____ Test Project
MONDALE, 42nd Vice President of the United States and
Minnesotan
HARRIETBEECHERSTOWE, Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin
BROWNVBOARD, Supreme Court Decision ending racial
segregation in public schools
STONEWALL, A 1969 police raid started these riots
BWCAW, Abbreviation for a more than 1 million acre wilderness
area in northeastern Minnesota
CHINESEEXCLUSIONACT, The only law ever implemented to
prevent all members of a specific ethnic or national group from
immigrating to the United States.
KENTSTATE, The song "Four Dead in Ohio" was written about
1970 shootings at this school
TEXAS, The Waco siege took place in this state
VERSAILLES, Treaty at the end of WWI
MANZANAR, Famed photographer Adams also photographed
Japanese-Americans interned at this camp during WWII
HORMEL, 1985-56 labor strike at a meatpacking plant in Austin,
Minnesota
KASHMIR, Valley located between the Great Himalayas and the
Pir Panjal Range
APOLLO, NASA program that landed first humans on the moon
DULUTH, _____ Model, program developed to reduce
domestic violence against women
LINCOLN, Target of the 1861 Baltimore Plot
FALKLANDS, Island location for 1982 conflict between
Argentina and Great Britain
GENEVA, Conventions that establish international legal
standards for humanitarian treatment in war
BABYLIFT, Mass evacuation of children from South Vietnam took
place in this operation