

Basic Timeline For History Day Project:

November:

- Introduce project (theme, Primary v. Secondary, Research skills)
- Topic Selection (Discuss what makes a good topic, specific)
- Basic Topic Research (to get more specific on topic)

December:

- Early...topic finalized
- 15 Sources found (Including some primary) before winter break
 - I break this up into 3 deadlines, 5 sources, 10, 15 etc.
- Over Break: Work on research

January:

- Continue research
- Introduce and write drafts of thesis statements
- Introduce Process Paper and write rough draft (of the paragraphs they can- they start this-cannot write how they created their project yet and will revise towards the end of the project-it gets them thinking about the process they are doing!)
- Meet and talk to project groups individually about what their project needs to include.

February:

- Early...rough draft of project.
- Final draft of project
- School Competition (end of month)
- Regional Forms Due
- Grade Projects

March:

- All students (those competing at regionals and those not) get a chance to revise project for more points.
- Regional Competition

April-May:

- Students who moved onto state continue to work on revising their projects outside of class and prepare for the state competition!