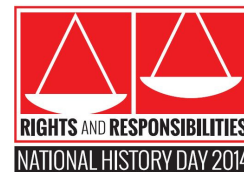




Stevenson Pre-AP 8th grade U.S. History

Tentative History Fair Calendar 2013-14



Sept. 3rd– Discuss what History Fair is

Sept. 9th –Discuss the theme for this year and what it means

Sept. 16th - Primary and Secondary Resources Activity

Sept. 23rd – Finding primary and secondary resources using school databases (ABC-CLIO) and Library of Congress, National Archives [Ms. Klaerner – in library - need to confirm with Bonnie]

Sept 30th – Topic research and selections (**Research Questions due Oct. 7**)

Oct 5th (Saturday) - History Day Workshop at Witte Museum 8:00am-12:00pm – **parents, students, teachers - extra credit for students attending**

Oct 7th - (**Research questions due**) Citations and Annotated Bibliography [Ms. Klaerner in Library]

Oct. 15th (Tuesday) – Research in Library (Can you find enough primary/secondary sources on your topic?)

Oct. 21st – [**Topic and Group (if doing a group) LOCK-IN with teacher approval**] Writing a thesis statement activity

October 28th – Work on Research, Process Paper or Thesis statement (computer lab)

Nov. 4th – Research Day in library

Nov. 11th – Research Day (computer lab) **5 Primary/5 Secondary Sources (in MLA citation format) due**

Nov. 18th – Research Day (computer lab) **Thesis Statement due**

Dec. 2nd – Research Day (computer lab)

Dec. 9th – Research Day (computer lab) **Process Paper due - MAJOR GRADE**

Dec. 16th – Research Day (computer lab) **Annotated Bibliography due - MAJOR GRADE**

January 8th– Students FINAL project due!!!! - **MAJOR GRADE**

January 14th – Campus HISTORY FAIR/Judging

January 21st - Campus History Fair Awards celebration

February 21-22 - Regional HISTORY FAIR – O'Connor High School

May 2-3 - State History Day Competition in Austin, TX

June 2013 - National History Day Competition at the University of Maryland, College Park.