Important Information! **EXTRA, EXTRA: NATIONAL HISTORY DAY THEME FOR 2018!**

Theme Guide 2017-2018: Conflict and Compromise in History

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY 2018



- IN HISTORY -

Conflict: Conflict can be more than a physical battle, also considered a disagreement about an idea or difference in opinions.

Compromise: A compromise is an agreement in which each side makes concessions or accepted a deal less than what was ideal.

In History: NHD encourages students to look at a topic that impacts today, but don't pick a recent event. Topics must be at least 20 years old to be considered historical. If you like a more recent topic, find a way to connect it to an older event. It will also help you to explain the impact of your chosen subject on the world today.

Example: Malala and Michael Phelps aren't topics yet. But there are people that influenced them who do qualify as topics!

Quick Checklist for NHD 2018 Topics

- ☐ Topic occurred more than 20 years ago
- ☐ Needs to use "Conflict" and "Compromise"
 - Be ready to research more to get the full theme into your argument
- ☐ Is your topic important in history? Be ready to explain how!
 - Use the words 'changed history because' somewhere in your project!