

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR TOPICS FOR STUDENTS

“FRONTIERS IN HISTORY: PEOPLE, PLACES, IDEAS”

Every year the Social Studies Fair frames students’ research within a historical theme. The theme is chosen by the National History Day (NHD) Foundation for the broad application to world, national, state, and local history and its relevance from ancient history to the more recent past.

This year’s theme is **“FRONTIERS IN HISTORY: PEOPLE, PLACES, IDEAS”**.

The intentional selection of the theme for NHD is to provide an opportunity for students to push aside the antiquated view of history as mere facts and dates and delve deeper into historical content to develop perspective and understanding.

A listing of sample topics is not available. This will provide students a greater ability to determine how this year’s theme relates to a broader concept. Please review the information in this packet to help guide students in choosing a topic related to this year’s theme.