Weaving the History Day Theme

A good theme connection is more than just using the theme words. Think about the role that **Turning Points in History** played before, during, and after the main events of your topic. Use this sheet to plan how you will weave these ideas throughout your entire project.

**Name:** ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

**Period:** __________________

**Your Topic**

**Before**

- How can you place your topic into historical context?
- What led to the main event of your topic?

**During**

- Describe the main events of your topic. (When, Where, What, Who, Why)

**After**

- What changed because of your topic? Short and long term?
- What were the intended and unintended consequences?

**Frontiers in History**

**Before**

- What was the topic, life, technology, etc. like before the main event/Turning Point?
- What groups of people were directly involved in the actions that led to your main topic?

**During**

- What was the “Turning Point” that played a part in the main events of your topics?

**After**

- How did your topic help to change history? What was the significant change?

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