Write your draft thesis statement, exchange it with a classmate to review it and talk about how you could make it better, and then revise your thesis to make sure it answers all the questions.

STEP 1: WRITE YOUR THESIS
Write the most recent draft of your thesis below. Remember, a good History Day thesis is about 50 words, has a theme connection, and answers the who, what, where, when, and why of your topic.

STEP 2: PEER REVIEW
Exchange this sheet with a classmate. Have them try to answer the below questions about your thesis.

WHO: Who was involved? Who was affected?

WHAT: What happened? What was the main event?

WHERE: Where was/were the place(s) it took place?

WHEN: When did it happen? How long of a time period was it?

WHY: Why did it happen? What caused it?

WHY: Why is it important? What were outcomes?

THEME CONNECTION: Turning Points in History

● What was the **Turning Point**?

● How did things **change**?

STEP 3: REVISE YOUR THESIS
Write a new draft of your thesis statement below. If your classmate could not answer a question about your thesis, try changing or adding to it to include the information they missed.