

Weaving the History Day Theme

A good theme connection is more than just using the theme words. Think about the role that **Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas** 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.

	BEFORE	DURING	AFTER
Your Topic	How can you place your topic into historical context? What led to the main event of your topic?	Describe the main events of your topic. (When, Where, What, Who, Why)	What changed because of your topic? Short and long term? What were the intended and unintended consequences?
Frontiers in History	What was the frontier people were trying to cross, change, create or improve? What groups of people were directly involved in the actions that led to your main topic?	How did "Frontiers: People, Places, Ideas" play a part in the main events of your topics?	How did your topic help to change history? Did it lead to a new frontier?