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.

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**Weaving the History Day Theme**

**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?

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**Frontiers in History**

- What did the frontier people 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?**

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