Worksheet: Theme Graphic Organizer

There are many different ways to connect a topic to the NHD theme. Remember: A debate is a discussion between people or groups in which they express different opinions about something. Diplomacy is the work of maintaining a good relationships through discussion and compromise. Use this sheet to think about who is “at the table” during the debate, which perspectives might be missing, and how diplomacy may or may not have impacted your topic.

1. What was the issue?
   - What were they trying to solve?
   - Who was involved? What did they want?

2. How was it debated?
   - How did each side present their ideas?
   - Was there anyone excluded from the debate?
   
   2.1. Did the sides negotiate, compromise, or try to work together? How?
   - Who was helped or harmed?

3. What was the impact of the debate and/or diplomacy?
   - What changed right away?
   - What changed in the long term?
   - Was it successful or a failure?
   - Was it resolved or did it lead to other debates?