## **PLANNING YOUR WEBSITE**

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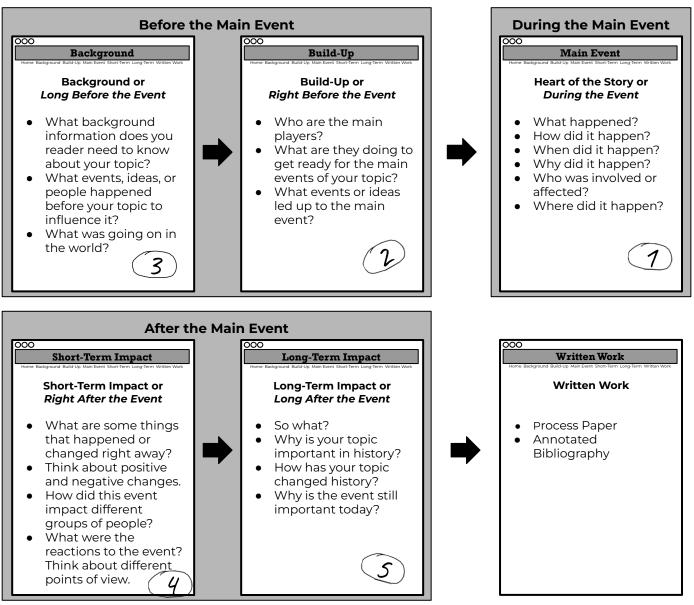
Thesis

Your Website will be a set of interconnected pages that support your thesis. You should carefully select the content that goes on each of these pages. Plan your pages out before you begin using NHDWebCentral.

The following pages are the basics of a topic. You may end up adding more pages, but start with the basics first.

**Directions:** Use your thesis to decide which major ideas you want to include on each page. Your viewer will read the pages in chronological order, but it's easier to plan out your pages in the following steps.

- Step 1: Start with the Heart of the Story and describe what happened.
- **Step 2**: Next, think about what happened right before the event. What sparked the main events of your topic?
- **Step 3:** Set your topic into larger historical context. What background information does your reader need to know?
- **Step 4:** In this step, think about what happened right after the main event the short-term impact. What were the reactions to it?
- Step 5: Lastly, think about the legacy, or long-term impact of your topic.



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