Basic Timeline For History Day Project:

November:
- Introduce project (theme, Primary v. Secondary, Research skills)
- Topic Selection (Discuss what makes a good topic, specific)
- Basic Topic Research (to get more specific on topic)

December:
- Early…topic finalized
- 15 Sources found (Including some primary) before winter break
  - I break this up into 3 deadlines, 5 sources, 10, 15 etc.
- Over Break: Work on research

January:
- Continue research
- Introduce and write drafts of thesis statements
- Introduce Process Paper and write rough draft (of the paragraphs they can-
  - they start this-cannot write how they created their project yet and will revise
  - towards the end of the project-it gets them thinking about the process they
  - are doing!)
- Meet and talk to project groups individually about what their project needs to
  - include.

February:
- Early…rough draft of project.
- Final draft of project
- School Competition (end of month)
- Regional Forms Due
- Grade Projects

March:
- All students (those competing at regionals and those not) get a chance to
  - revise project for more points.
- Regional Competition

April-May:
- Students who moved onto state continue to work on revising their projects
  - outside of class and prepare for the state competition!