The Annual Theme: Part 2
Take notes as you review the theme presentation by filling in the yellow boxes below.

1. **In history.** While not a rule, History Day recommends that you pick a topic that is at least 20 years old. Why?

2. **Narrow your topic.** You have a limited amount of time or space in your History Day project. A narrow, focused topic will make it easier to research and present your ideas. **Use the funnel from the presentation as an example. Fill-in the blank funnel with a different possible topic.**

3. **Fill in the Blank.** Use the presentation to fill the blanks into the following sentences.
   - Think about the ____________ and long-term impact of your topic in history.
   - Communication can have intended and ________________ consequences.
   - Communication can be ________________ or private.
   - Communication can be designed to inform or ________________.

4. **Find a “historic event” inspired by current events.** Complete the chart below, using different examples than those in the presentation.

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<tr>
<th>Current Event</th>
<th>“In History” Topic</th>
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<td>In 2019, Minneapolis Public Schools organized and lobbied the school board to remove police from schools.</td>
<td>Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) was the first student-led civil rights group.</td>
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