

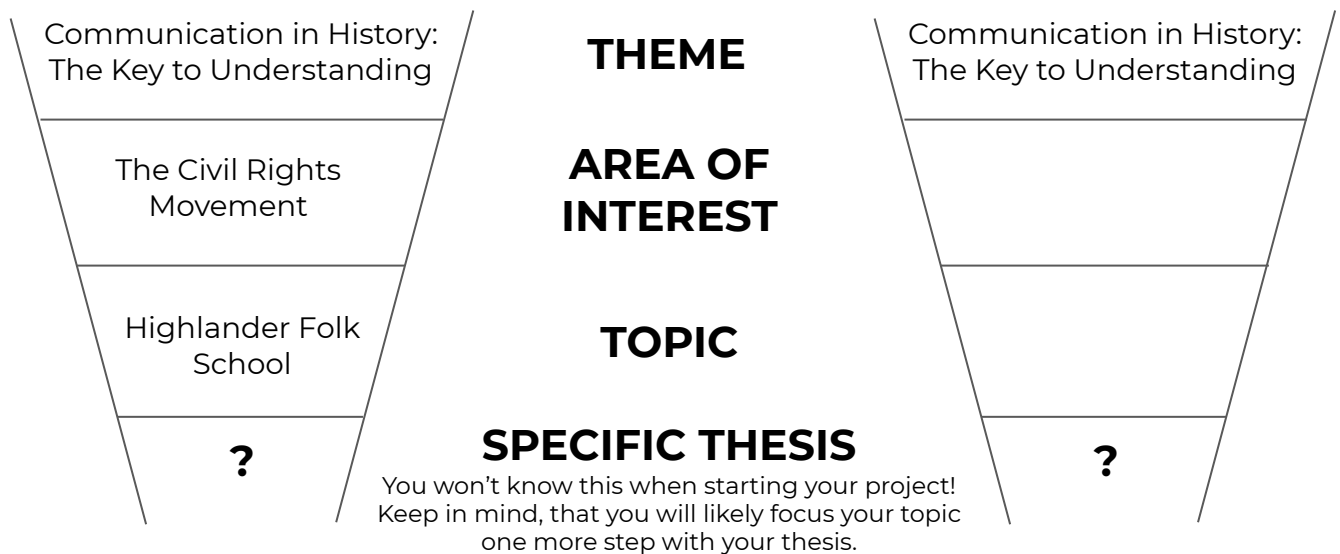


# The Annual Theme: Part 2

Take notes as you review the the theme presentation by filling in the yellow boxes below.

1. **In history.** While not a 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.

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