



The Annual Theme: Part 2

Take notes as you review the the theme presentation.
Brainstorm ideas for your topic!

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. The last half of the theme is “successes, failures, consequences.” **Explain in your own words what that means.**
3. **Do you need to include both “debate” and “diplomacy” in your topic?**
4. **List five topics are interesting to you.** These can be sample topics from the presentation or your own ideas.

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5. **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. Using the funnel from the presentation as an example, **fill-in the blank funnel with the topic that you’re most interested in.**

