



Topic and Theme Exploration



Explore two possible History Day topics that are interesting to you!

Following the example and the questions below, complete the table for two topics you are interested in researching this year.

Topic:	Example: The First Earth Day, 1970	Topic 1	Topic 2
<p>What happened? <i>Summarize in 1-2 sentences</i></p>	<p>Earth Day organizers organized teach-ins and demonstrations across the U.S. to raise awareness of the environment. Over 20 million people participated in the event.</p>		
<p>How does the topic connect to the theme? <i>“Communication in History”?</i></p>	<p>Teach-ins communicated knowledge to those who attended. The event itself communicated the need for environmental policies to protect the Earth and natural resources, like air and water.</p>		
<p>So what? <i>Describe the impact that the topic had on history.</i></p>	<p>The first Earth Day raised awareness and pressured the US government to create the Environmental Protection Agency, a government group dedicated to address environmental issues.</p>		