

Paper Category

2020-21 Season



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Tennessee Historical Society

The Tennessee Historical Society is a non-profit, membership organization headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee. Established in 1849, the Society's purpose is to "promote interest in and preservation of all matters relating to the history of Tennessee."

Activities undertaken to support this purpose include publication of the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, public programs and lecture series, special projects such as publication of *The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture*, an active collection of artifacts and documents important to the history of Tennessee, and the coordination of Tennessee History Day.

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Today's Webinar

- Welcome
 - introduce yourself in the chat
 - name
 - educator, student, family member?
 - school
- Paper Category
- Rules Changes
- Resources
- Submission of Entry



Paper Category

- Who should compete in this category?
 - students who prefer to work individually
 - students who have a strong grasp of language
 - students who are organized

Rules Changes

Paper Word Count (A2, p. 23) – Captions and words in footnotes/endnotes other than the citation now count toward the paper word limit, in addition to student-composed words and quoted material.

Process Paper (A4, p. 23) – A process paper is now required for papers. The Title Page must list both the process paper word count as well as the word count for the paper itself (See Rule 17, pp. 18-19).

Rules Changes

Title

Name

Junior Division

Paper

Paper: 2,406 words

Process Paper:

410 words

Rules Changes: Process Paper

Your process paper must answer the following questions:

1. How did you choose your topic and how does it relate to the annual theme?
2. How did you conduct your research?
3. How did you create your project?
4. What is your historical argument/thesis?
5. In what ways is your topic significant in history?

Rules Changes: Process Paper

The Process Paper is the story of how you conducted your research.

It is an opportunity for you to address the judges directly.

You **SHOULD** use first person.

You **SHOULD NOT** include footnotes or images.

Paper Resources

NHD
NATIONAL
HISTORY DAY



DONATE

FOR TEACHERS

FOR STUDENTS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NEWS/MEDIA

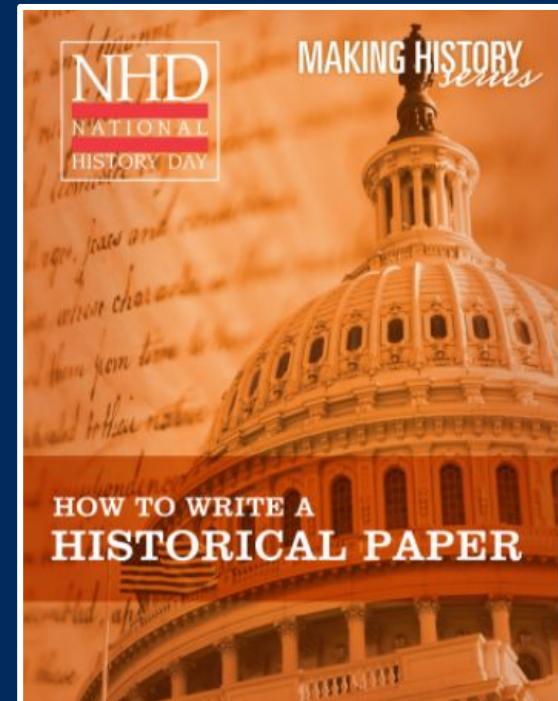
ABOUT

*How to Create a
Historical Paper*

\$29

Available in NHD shop

nhd.org



Paper Resources: Getting Started

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with the following items: EXPLORE, MEMBERSHIP, PUBLICATIONS, THE TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (with 'SINCE 1849' on either side), PROGRAMS, TENNESSEE HISTORY DAY, and ABOUT. Below this is a secondary menu with GETTING STARTED, DISTRICT CONTESTS, REGIONAL CONTESTS, STATE CONTEST, NATIONAL CONTEST, and ABOUT THD. The 'Resources' section is highlighted in red and includes links for Tennessee Topics, Judging Rubrics, Project Checklists, and Sample Projects. A list of resource buttons is displayed on the right, and a graphic for 'Communication in History' is on the left.

2021 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY RULE BOOK

2021 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY RULE BOOK SPANISH

2021 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT RULES CHANGES

2021 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY THEME BOOK

2021 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY THEME NARRATIVE

2021 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY THEME VIDEO

2021 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY THEME GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

2021 TENNESSEE TOPICS

2021 TENNESSEE BIBLIOGRAPHY

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY 2021
Communication in History:
THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING

<https://tennesseehistory.org/tennessee-history-day/getting-started-2/>

Paper Resources: Virtual Contest

GETTING STARTED DISTRICT CONTESTS REGIONAL CONTESTS STATE CONTEST NATIONAL CONTEST ABOUT THD

VIRTUAL CONTEST RESOURCES

Tennessee History Day

All contests in Tennessee—district, regional, and state—will be virtual in the 2020-21 academic year.

A decision has not yet been made on the status of the national contest.

All entries must be completed and submitted by the registration deadline. You will be judged on the project you submit on this date.

Important Dates: District Contests

Registration for both district contests opens:
FRI., OCT. 2, 2020

Registration deadline for both district contests:
FRI., OCT. 30, 2020

District contests:
FRI., NOV. 20, 2020



Important Dates: Regional Contests

Registration for regional contests opens:
TUES., DEC. 1, 2020

Educator deadline for regional contests:
TUES., JAN. 19, 2021

Student deadline for regional contests:
MON., FEB. 1, 2021

<https://tennesseehistory.org/tennessee-history-day/virtual-contest-resources/>

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Category Webinars

Join THD staff for a deep dive into the five different categories. We will be discussing rules changes and submission guidelines. These webinars are open to educators, students, and family members. Registration is not required but is encouraged. The webinars will be recorded and posted.

Registration Link

Webinars will be held on Tuesdays at 4 pm CST/5 pm EST, between Sep. 15 and Oct. 20, 2020.

- Tues., Sep. 15, 2020**
Performance Webinar Link
Meeting ID: 861 0739 9101
Meeting Password: thd
- Tues., Sep. 22, 2020**
Exhibit Webinar Link
Meeting ID: 831 2281 3333
Meeting Password: thd
- Tues., Sep. 29, 2020**
Paper Webinar Link
Meeting ID: 840 8097 1395
Meeting Password: thd
- Tues., Oct. 6, 2020**
Documentary Webinar Link
Meeting ID: 890 2293 1381
Meeting Password: thd
- Tues., Oct. 20, 2020**
Website Webinar Link
Meeting ID: 1 3905 9277
Meeting Password: thd

Open House Sessions

Join THD staff for Open House advising sessions. You can test out your thesis, ask for advice on formatting pdfs, and clarify deadlines. The Open House sessions are open to educators and students. No registration is required and there is no password. These sessions will not be recorded.

All Open House sessions will begin at 4 pm CST/5 pm EST and last one hour.

- Tues., Nov. 3, 2020**
- Tues., Nov. 17, 2020**
- Tues., Dec. 1, 2020**
- Tues., Jan. 5, 2021**
- Tues., Jan. 19, 2021**

Open House Link
No Password Required

DISTRICT EXHIBIT PERFORMANCE
PAPER WEBSITE

<https://tennesseehistory.org/tennessee-history-day/virtual-contest-resources/virtual-contest-resources-exhibit/>

Submission of Entry

The screenshot shows a web form titled "My Profile Manager" with a blue header. Below the header is a light blue box with the text "Feel free to update your profile or correct any errors." There are three tabs: "Basic Info" (selected), "Additional Questions", and "Special Award Nominations". The form is divided into two columns. The left column contains fields for personal information: First Name (Skyler), Last Name (Gordon), Address (301 6th Ave N), Address 2 (Address), City, State, Zip (Nashville, Tennessee, 37040), Phone Number ((123) 456-7890), Cell Phone (Call phone), E-Mail (membership@tennesseehistory.org), Confirm E-Mail (membership@tennesseehistory.org), Parent's E-Mail (membership@tennesseehistory.org), Confirm Parent's (membership@tennesseehistory.org), Gender (Prefer not to answer), Ethnicity, Username (SkylerGordon), School (Bearden High School (Knoxville)), Teacher & Grade (Core, Jennifer, 11th Grade), and Teacher's Email (membership@tennesseehistory.org). The right column contains fields for entry details: Entry Id, Project Title (Ida Bae Wells), a checkbox for "Electrical Outlet", Category (Senior Individual Paper), Description (Tennessee History is great!), Entry's Paper (Upload File), Project Key (896771de-58b4-401c-b8e3-b73ce12d7c1e), and Project Leader (Skyler Gordon). Below the Project Leader field is a section for "1 Team Members" listing Skyler Gordon.

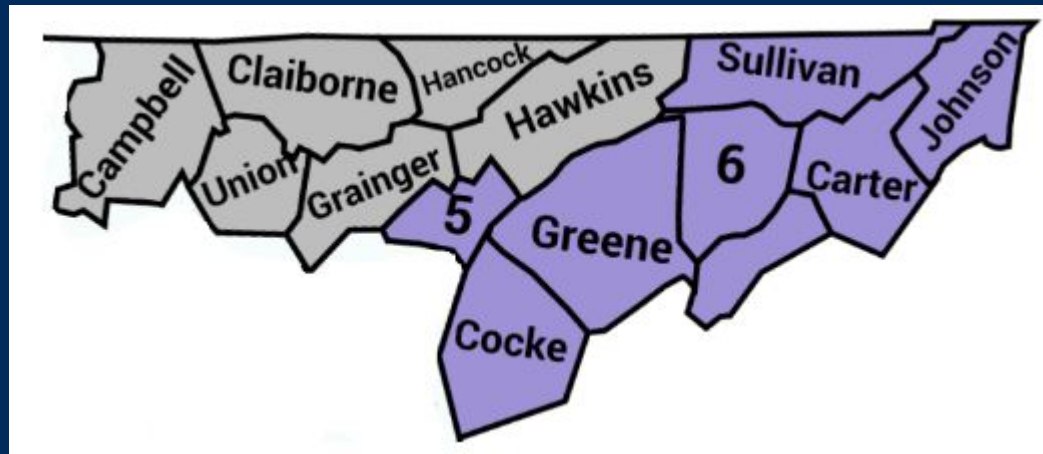
Cover Sheet, Process Paper, Paper, and Bibliography
IN THAT ORDER
submitted via the registration system

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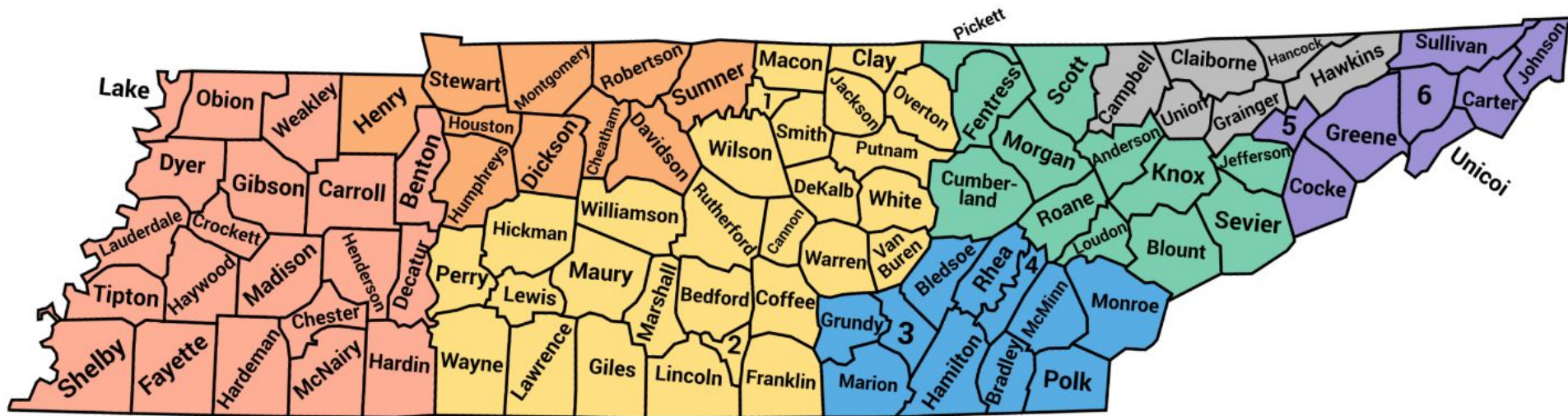


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Registration deadline for educators: TUES., JAN. 19, 2021

Registration deadline for students: MON., FEB. 1, 2021



Upcoming Category Webinars

Documentary: Tues., Oct. 6, 2020

Website: Tues., Oct. 20, 2020

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The logo for National History Day 2021 is a circular emblem. It features a central white circle containing the text "Communication in History: THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING". This central circle is surrounded by several concentric, slightly irregular rings of small white dots, creating a textured, circular effect. The background of the top banner is a gradient from teal on the left to yellow on the right, with decorative white dotted lines forming curved patterns on both sides.

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