

Each entry must be accompanied by: **4 copies** of a title page, a research description report, and annotated bibliography for the judges and teacher.

TITLE PAGE

This should include **only** the following (any other information could cause loss of points):

- Title of Entry (24 point font)
- Student Name(s) or Entry Number (18-point font)
- Division (Junior or Senior) (18-point font)
- Category (Historical Paper, Media, Performance or Display Project) (18 pint font)

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| <p>Rosa Parks Sparks the Exploration of Civil Rights (24 font)</p> <p>Name of Participates (18 font)</p> <p>Senior Division Display Project (18 font)</p> |
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Don't use any graphics, borders or other designs on the Title Page or binders, folders, or cover slips of any kind!

- **Centered**
- **1-inch margins**
- **White paper**
- **Black ink**

RESEARCH DESCRIPTION

This is a 2-page typed description (no more than 500 words) of the way in which you researched and developed your project. Here is an outline with the questions to help you write this report:

Introduction: (Paragraph 1)

- What is your entry about? (Present your thesis statement)
- How did you get the idea for your topic?
- How did you end up participating in History Day?

Research Description: (Paragraph 2)

- Where did you go to find research sources?
- What were your most valuable sources?
- How did your ideas about your topic change as you did your research?
- What choices did you make about what information to include in your entry?
- How did you put your entry together?
- What were some problems you overcame?

Conclusion (Paragraph 3)

- How does your topic relate to the national History Day theme?
- You might also conclude with a response to such questions as:
- Why is it important to study your topic? How does it relate to change in history?
- What conclusions have you drawn from your research?
- How has this been a valuable learning experience for you?

Some more hints for typing your description

- Type on only one side of the page
- Type and print the document with double-spacing
- Make sure all copies are completely legible and in paragraph form
- Use only black or blue ink in the document
- Staple document in the upper left hand corner