**NHD Topic Proposal Form**

In the space below, or on a separate sheet of paper, indicate your thoughtful selection/consideration of a topic by following the sample below, taken from the NHD Website:

**“Narrow down the topic and connect it to the theme...**

Selecting a National History Day topic is a process of gradually narrowing down the area of history (period or event) that interests you to a manageable subject. For example, if you're interested in Native Americans and the theme is *Rights and Responsibilities in History*, a natural topic would be treaty rights. Now from there, you would consider the resources you have available to you—perhaps your local historical society—and possibly choose a Native American/U.S. treaty based in your state's history. Your process might look something like this:

Theme: Rights and Responsibilities in History  
Interest: Native Americans  
Topic: Treaty Rights  
Issue: 1788 Fort Schuyler Treaty”

To support that you’ve seriously considered this topic selection, provide at least two sources you’ve perused that led you to believe you have selected a feasible research topic reflecting this year’s theme. ***Attach photocopied pages*** from each source with highlighted passages that serve as evidence that the topic meets the research topic criteria.

**Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Specific Issue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**“Pre-Search” Sources: (MLA Citations, please)**

**1.**

**2.**

**Additionally, accurately CITE four additional sources you’ve identified as being useful in your research.**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**