

Research Strategy

Use this worksheet to help you develop your topic, ideas, and locations of sources for research. Remember: This is not an ordinary history project. Your research MUST show how your topic connects to the theme of the history fair.

- Topic:

- Thesis statement (my project will examine, compare, discuss, show, etc.):

- Working title:

- These are the 6 questions or issues I am using to help direct the research. (Look for ways to compare, contrast, or interpret information using your own ideas about your topic.):
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.

- What Libraries or research centers do you think will have information on your topic?

- What are some key words, dates, or people related to your topic that will help you find information in an encyclopedia, a book index, a computer search, or a card catalog?

- What materials will you look at to begin your research?

- Make a list of the types of primary sources you think might exist for your topic.

- Make a list of people you could interview. (note whether a primary or secondary source)

- Who could you write to learn more about your topic? (note whether a primary or secondary source)