**Step 1: Topic Proposal Form Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name(s):**

Type of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Historical paper (individuals only)

 \_\_\_\_\_ Documentary \_\_\_\_\_Individual \_\_\_\_\_Group

 \_\_\_\_\_ Museum Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_Individual \_\_\_\_\_Group

 \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_Individual \_\_\_\_\_Group

 \_\_\_\_\_ Performance \_\_\_\_\_Individual \_\_\_\_\_Group

 [This is not a firm commitment, but they should have an idea of what they’re interested in – especially if they are a group]

**Proposal Description** – Who / what do you want to study?

 Conflict:

 Compromise:

🡪 Why are you interested in studying this person / event / idea?

🡪 Describe why this person / event is important – explain the historical significance. Give three clear reasons why this was important to history at a local, state, national, or international level:

 a.

 b.

 c.

🡪 So what? Why is this important enough for you to research and present? Convince me.