**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.