

PLANNING YOUR EXHIBIT

Each section of your exhibit will support your historical thesis. Plan out what ideas you want to include in each section.

Be sure to come up with creative titles for each section of the exhibit.

Don't forget to include your process paper as part of your exhibit.



PROJECT TITLE

Background Information

- What does my audience need to know to understand my exhibit?
- Include information on your big topic; for example, Civil War, Civil Rights Movement, Women's Suffrage, etc.).

Topic Specific Information

- Give information on your narrowed topic.
- Include information needed to understand your thesis.
- What led up to your event?

HISTORICAL THESIS STATEMENT

**-1-3 SENTENCES-
-YOUR ARGUMENT-
-RELATE TO THEME-**



Defend Historical Thesis

- Cover the 5 W's (who, what, when, where, why).
- First reason that supports your argument.
- Second reason that supports your argument.
- Third reason that supports your argument
- Further relate to theme

Impact

- What happened after?
- What did it change or do short-term?
- Did anything change right away? New laws? New ways of thinking?

"So What?" /Conclusion

- Why is this important?
- How is your argument different from what others have argued?
- Does this have an impact today?
- Tie to the theme!

TITLE

Background

**HISTORICAL THESIS
STATEMENT**

Short-Term Impact

**The “Heart of the Story” or “Main
Events” describe the key details of
your topic.**

Build-Up

Long-Term Impact