



National History Day 2014-2015 Theme Leadership and Legacy in History

Sample Topics & Related Records from the National Archives at New York City

- Melissa Ludtke: Freedom of the Press and Gender Equality for Reporters
- Susan B. Anthony: Leading the Charge for the Right to Vote
- Curtis C. Flood: A Free Agency in Baseball
- Wright Brothers: A Transportation Revolution
- Charlie Chaplin: Cinematic Revolutions
- Orson Welles: Leading a New Generation of Filmmakers
- Margaret Sanger: Leading to Educate about Birth Control
- Walt Disney: Building a Lasting Brand
- Charles Goodyear: Pioneering a Process
- James Bogardus: Scraping the Sky
- Roger Baldwin and the ACLU: Preserving Individual Rights
- Pete Seeger: Artist as Activist
- Lenny Bruce: Pushing the Envelope
- Ron Galella: Paparazzi Pioneer
- A. Philip Randolph and the Legacy of the Fair Employment Practices Commission
- Activism from the Bench: Judged Learned Hand
- FDR, the New Deal, and the Legacy of the Growth of Government
- Women in the World War II Work Force: The Legacy of the War Manpower Commission
- U.S. Corps of Engineers: Building New York Harbor
- National Park Service: Preserving National Parks
- Meatless Mondays and Wheatless Wednesdays: The Leadership and Legacy of Herbert Hoover and the U.S. Food Administration During World War I



The National Archives at New York City is pleased to provide National History Day student field trips for classes and history clubs, workshops for teachers, and research assistance for individual National History Day competitors.

In our National History Day programs, students and teachers will

- Discover how to locate and utilize primary sources from the National Archives.
- Analyze primary source documents to increase critical thinking and research skills.
- Understand the research process and the importance of citing records properly.
- Review the significance to determine the relevance of our sources to the research topic.
- Research original records at our New York City facility.

We offer FREE workshops and student field trips. Call us toll-free at 1-866-840-1752 or e-mail newyork.archives@nara.gov for more information.

Please Note: Students are always welcome to come in and research, but if they are under the age of 14 they must be accompanied by a teacher, parent, or guardian.

For more information or questions about supporting primary sources and educational programs, contact: Christopher Zarr, Education Specialist, 212-401-2319 or christopher.zarr@nara.gov.

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