***NHD Topic Selection Sheet - Individual***

Use this worksheet to help you select a topic for this year’s National History Day theme of **TAKING A STAND IN HISTORY**. This sheet must be completed, **TYPED**, and turned in by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 6**. You may submit it via email to dbrege@akronschools.org. Make sure you consult the evaluation rubric at the end of the document and self-assess before you submit.

**Name of individual involved in this entry . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**My general areas of interest are . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**My narrow topic idea is . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**This topic relates to the History Day theme of “Taking a Stand in History” because . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**I am interested in this topic because . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**The topic is significant in history because . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**Some key words, people, places, and dates related to my topic that I will use to search for information are . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**Some “How” and “Why” questions I have about my topic are . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**Some primary sources that I will try to find include . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**Some places that I will try to contact for information include . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**Some people that I can contact for information or assistance include . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**I am going to develop the following organizational system for my project . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**I will remain positive in the research process by . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**I am going to develop the following organizational system for my project . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**I am thinking about selecting the following category for my project (this may change):**

Paper Documentary Performance Exhibit Website

**Am I in it to win it, or am I just trying to survive this project . . . or somewhere in between . . .**

*[Type answer here]*

**Any questions for Mr. Brege?**

*[Type answer here]*

**MR. BREGE COMMENTS AND EVALUATION**

*[Type comments here]*

**Topic Selection Evaluation**

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| **Ugh (11)** | **Okay . . . (14)** | **Nice Job! (17)** | **Oh Yeah!! (20)** |
| Little to no thought or effort put into selection of written responsesIncomplete or missing responsesYou are nowhere near ready to researchYou aren’t taking this project very seriously | Some effort is obvious, but more thought and effort is necessaryResponses are sparse and basicThere is still a little work to do in order to get ready for research | Solid effort put in most responsesResponses are complete, with one or two needing more informationYou are ready to start researching your topic | Excellent effort is obvious in all responsesYou are already ahead of the game on researching your topicYou mean business on the project! |

**Was this assignment completed on time? YES = 10 HW points, NO = 0 HW Points**

**Project process points earned from this assignment = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20**

**Project process points earned to date = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/**

**Current project process grade = \_\_\_\_\_\_ %**