

## Preparing your NHD Project

- Decide if the project will be done with a group or as an individual
  1. If the project will be done as a group, each member must know **ALL** the information pertaining to the exhibit/performance/documentary/website
- Think outside the box
  1. Pick a topic that interests you!
  2. Research to see if information on the topic is available
- Make sure the topic fits the theme
  1. Hit both impact (short term) and change (long term)
  2. Connect the themes to the topic clearly
- Write your thesis statement early on
  1. Understand the what and how (The most common mistake made in NHD is selection of a topic which is too broad)
- Check out Awards and nominate your project
  1. You may be eligible for an NHD award
  2. Go to the General Information Section of the Arizona Historical Society's National History Day page
  3. Go to Online Registration Section for the Student Award nomination link and follow directions