

OHIO HISTORY DAY

Contest Planning Worksheet

Using the timeline we provided you earlier, develop a plan to implement Ohio History Day in your classroom. Backwards plan, beginning with the State Contest (Saturday, April 24, 2020), the major tasks you'll need to address each month.

Remember to Consider:

- When will you introduce OHD to your students?
- When will students propose topics to you?
- When will you attempt to reserve time in your school library / computer lab / media center?
- What are some interim deadlines where students will submit research / annotated bibliography phases to you?
- What are some interim deadlines where students will submit evidence of their research?
- When will students submit their project in pieces / phases for peer or teacher feedback?
- When will complete drafts be due to all students?
- When can you hold a school contest in which students can share their work with peers / other teachers / administrators?
- When do students have time to edit their work before their first contest? Does that contest have a registration deadline set? If so, include that in your calendar.

| State Contest Date: Saturday, April 23, 2022 (Ohio Wesleyan University) Regional Contest Date: | | |
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| Month | My Timeline | OHD Suggested Timeline |
| Week Of | | Prepare for States |
| One Week Out | | Review & Practice Interview Questions |
| Two Weeks Out | | Website and Paper Due Dates |
| Three Weeks Out | | Reflect on Judge Comments Edit/Strengthen Your Project |
| Four Weeks Out | | Register for State Contest (Registration opens) |

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| March | | Practice Interview Questions |
| February | | Register for Regional Contest Finalize Process Paper, Annotated Bibliography, and Project |
| January | | Create Project Outline: draft documentary storyboard; website wireframes; performance rough script; paper rough draft; exhibit sketch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outline Process Paper |
| December | | Research |
| November | | Craft Initial Thesis Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify Project Category |
| October | | Conduct Preliminary Research with Secondary Sources to Choose Topic |
| September | | Explore Theme and Read Theme Guide Book <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brainstorm Topics |
| August | | Begin introduction to Ohio History Day, Read Rule Book |