

Topic Selection

Directions: Use the following guiding points to help select and focus your topic for this year's theme: *Innovation in History Impact and Change*. Write down this information on a piece of notebook paper for your teacher.

1. General area of interest
2. Who are the key people and/or what key events are related to this topic?
3. How does this topic connect to *Innovation in History "Impact and Change"*.
4. List issues or questions that can be explored in my research: Look for ways to compare and contrast, show a cause and effect relationship or a connection to today.
5. Write down your topic.

CHECK YOUR TOPIC:

- Run the key words through an Internet search engine; include the term, "primary source". How many hits do you receive?
- Can you write a 1,000 word essay on this topic?
- Is there anyone you can interview on this topic?
- Would a local archive give you any useful primary sources?

Will this topic hold your interest, as you will be working on your NHD project for many