

# 2005 Wyoming History Day

## 2005 History Day Theme

Communication in History: The Key To Understanding

## 2005 Contest Dates

- District Competitions: March
- State Contest: April 24-25, 2005, University of Wyoming
- National Contest: June 12-16, 2005, University of Maryland

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The National History Day contest is the nation's oldest and most highly regarded humanities contest for students in grades 6-12. This national academic challenge engages more than 700,000 students annually. **This year Wyoming History Day celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, as does National History Day.**

National History Day is an exciting way for students to study and learn about historical issues, ideas, people, and events. This year-long educational program fosters academic achievement and intellectual growth.

In addition to acquiring useful historical knowledge and perspective while developing entries and competing in a series of district, state, and national contests, students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills that will help them manage and use information now and in the future.

Show your creativity by making history come alive in an exhibit, documentary, paper, or performance. By producing one of these projects, you have opportunities to win awards and scholarships, as well as learn about your history. If you are in grades 6-12, you may enter the contest in either the junior (grades 6-8) or senior (grades 9-12) divisions. You may participate individually, or as part of a group of up to five students. Public, private, and home schools are welcome to participate.