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Class Period: _____

History Day Project Performance Proposal

Students in your group

(Yourself)		
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Due: Scene descriptions with prop list,
Research Sources for script
All above sources in MLA format on new resources page (Graded)
Finished Process paper – written in past tense (1 per group)

A process paper is a description of no more than 500 words explaining how you conducted your research and created and developed your entry. All categories except historical papers must include a process paper with their entry. The process paper should include the following four sections: (1) explain how you chose your topic, (2) explain how you conducted your research, (3) explain how you selected your presentation category and created your project and (4) explain how your project relates to the NHD theme. Go to www.nhd.org and in the *Contest* section click on *Creating a Process Paper* to view sample process papers.

For a source citation to be annotated, answer at least two of the following questions in paragraph form: 1) What part of your project's subject matter did you find in this source? 2) What primary source information was in the source that you used in your project? 3) What information was unique from other sources you used? 4) If the judge wanted more information, what would they find in this source of interest? 5) In the process of history, what is the significance of this particular source?

Rule 1: Time Requirements Performances may not exceed 10 minutes in length. Timing starts at the beginning of the performance following the announcement of the title and student name(s). Any other introductory remarks will be considered part of the performance and will be counted as part of the overall time. You will be allowed an additional 5 minutes to set up and 5 minutes to remove any props needed for your performance. **NOTE:** *You should allow several empty seconds in your performance to account for unplanned pauses (e.g. applause, forgotten lines, etc.).*

Rule 2: Performance Introduction The title of your entry and the names of the participants must be the first and only announcements prior to the start of the performance.

Rule 3: Media Devices Use of slides, tape recorders, computers, or other media within your performance is permitted. You must run all equipment and carry out any special lighting or sound effects.

Rule 4: Script The script for the performance should not be included with the written material presented to the judges.

Rule 5: Costumes You may have a costume produced for you, but the design, choice of fabrics, etc. must be your own. Or, you may rent a costume. Remember: simple is best.

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Resources (must be annotated)

These are not your only sources; only which sources you have used to start your research. ***All sources must be cited below in MLA format.*** (9-12) Req (7 Sources – 4 Primary); (7-8) Req (5 Sources – 2 Primary)

Primary

Secondary
