Paper Category
2022-23 Season

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Tennessee Historical Society

The Tennessee Historical Society is a non-profit, membership organization headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee. Established in 1849, the Society's purpose is to "promote interest in and preservation of all matters relating to the history of Tennessee."

Activities undertaken to support this purpose include publication of the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, public programs and lecture series, special projects such as publication of *The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture*, an active collection of artifacts and documents important to the history of Tennessee, and the coordination of Tennessee History Day.

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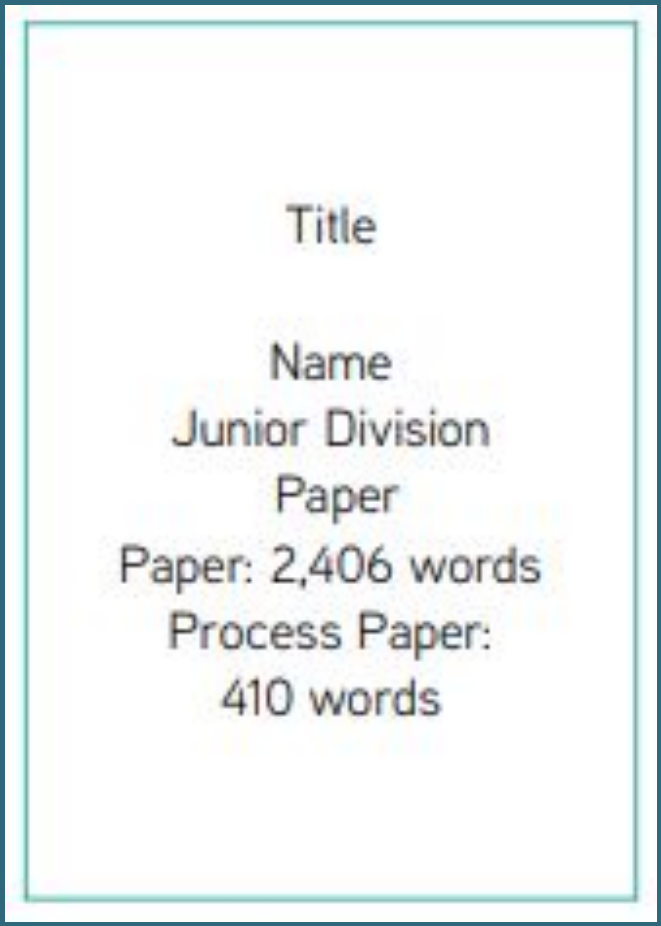
- Who should compete in this category?
  - Students who prefer to work individually
  - Students who have a strong grasp of language
  - Students who are organized

Rules Changes

Paper Word Count (A2, p. 23) – Captions and words in footnotes/endnotes other than the citation now count toward the paper word limit, in addition to student-composed words and quoted material.

Process Paper (A4, p. 23) – A process paper is now required for papers. The Title Page must list both the process paper word count as well as the word count for the paper itself (See Rule 17, pp. 18-19).

Rules Changes



Rules Changes: Process Paper

Your process paper must answer the following questions:

1. How did you choose your topic and how does it relate to the annual theme?
2. How did you conduct your research?
3. How did you create your project?
4. What is your historical argument/thesis?
5. In what ways is your topic significant in history?

Rules Changes: Process Paper

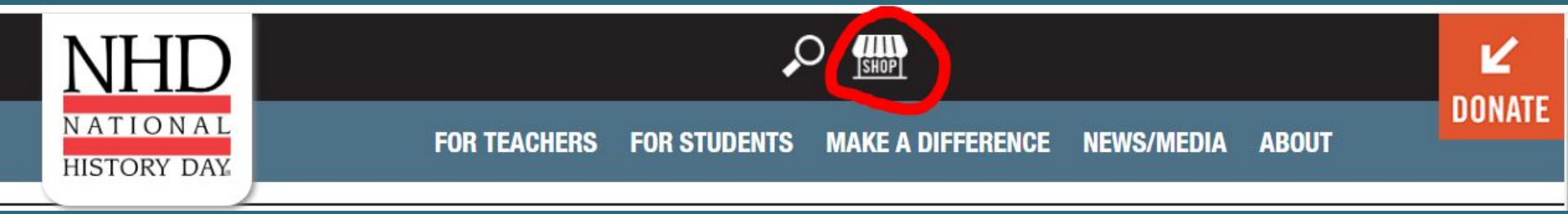
The Process Paper is the story of how you conducted your research.

It is an opportunity for you to address the judges directly.

You SHOULD use first person.

You SHOULD NOT include footnotes or images.

Paper Resources



How to Create a Historical Paper

$29

Available in NHD shop

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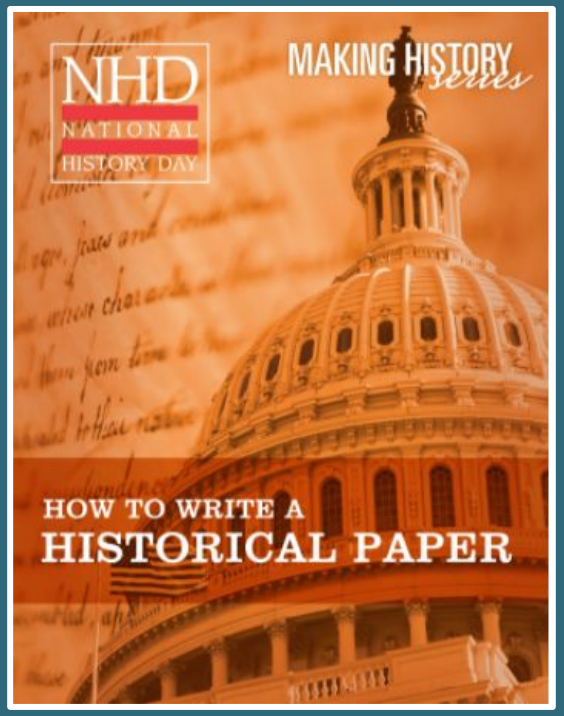


Paper Resources: Getting Started

https://tennesseehistory.org/tennessee-history-day/getting-started-2/

Paper Resources: Contest Information

Tennessee History Day

All entries must be completed and submitted by the registration deadline. You will be judged on the project you submit on this date.

Important Dates: District Contests

Registration for both district contests opens: **FRI., OCT. 3, 2022**

Registration deadline for both district contests: **FRI., OCT. 28, 2022**

District contests: **FRI., NOV. 18, 2022**

Important Dates: Regional Contests

Registration for all regional contests opens: **THURS., DEC. 1, 2022**

Educator registration deadline for all regional contests: **TUES., JAN. 17, 2023**

Student registration deadline for all regional contests: **WEDS., FEB. 1, 2023**

2023 Category Videos

Join THD staff for a pre-recorded deep dive into the five different categories. We will be discussing rules changes and submission guidelines. Videos will be made available in early September, 2022.

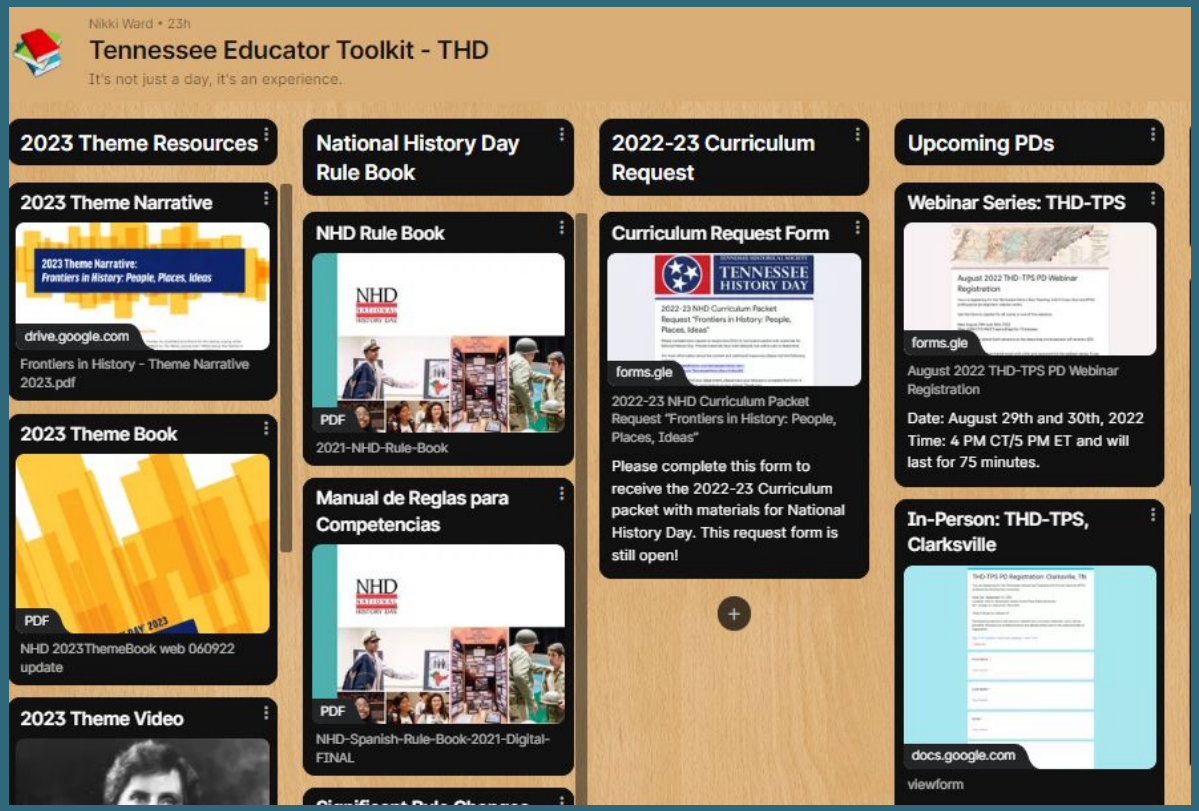
Performance Video
Exhibit Video
Paper Video
Documentary Video
Website Video

2023 Advising Office Hours

Join THD staff for Open House advising sessions. You can test out your thesis, ask for advice on formatting pdfs, and clarify deadlines. The Office Hours are open to educators and students. Your meeting link will be sent after you complete a quick registration. These sessions will not be recorded.

All Advising Open House sessions will begin at 4 pm CST/5 pm EST and last one hour. You do not need to stay for the entire hour and a half. Feel free to come and go as needed!

Paper Resources: Student and Educator Padlet



https://padlet.com/TennesseeHistoryDay/thdtoolkit

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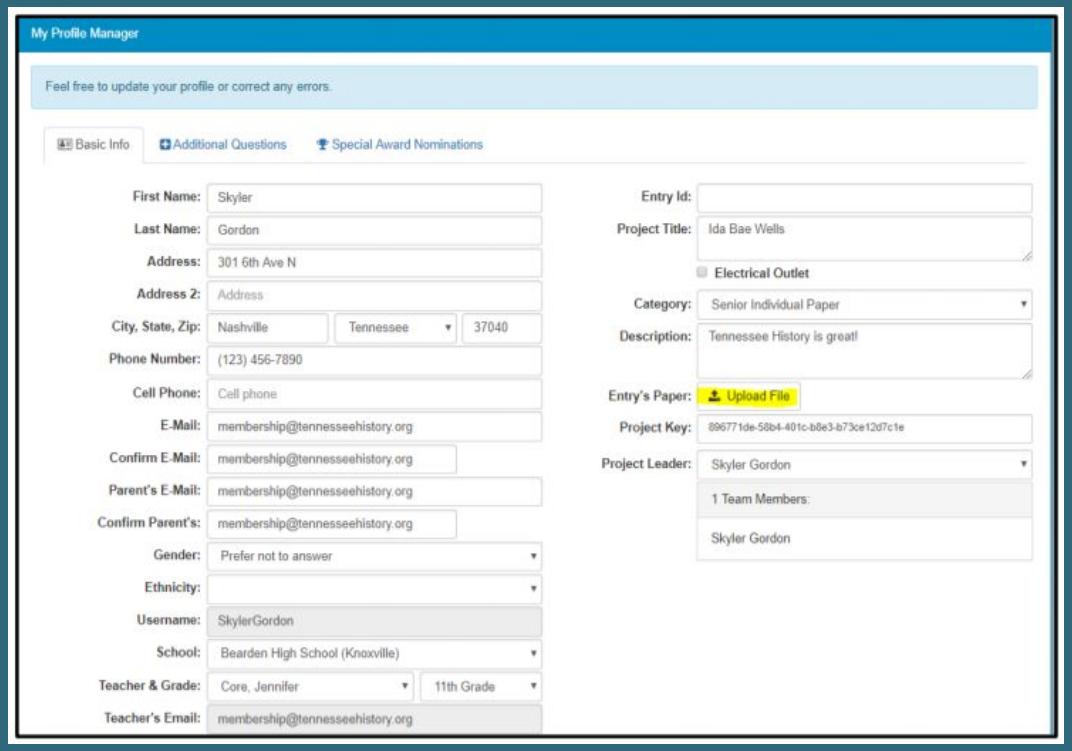
Submission of Entry



Cover Sheet, Process Paper, Paper, and Bibliography
IN THAT ORDER
submitted via the registration system

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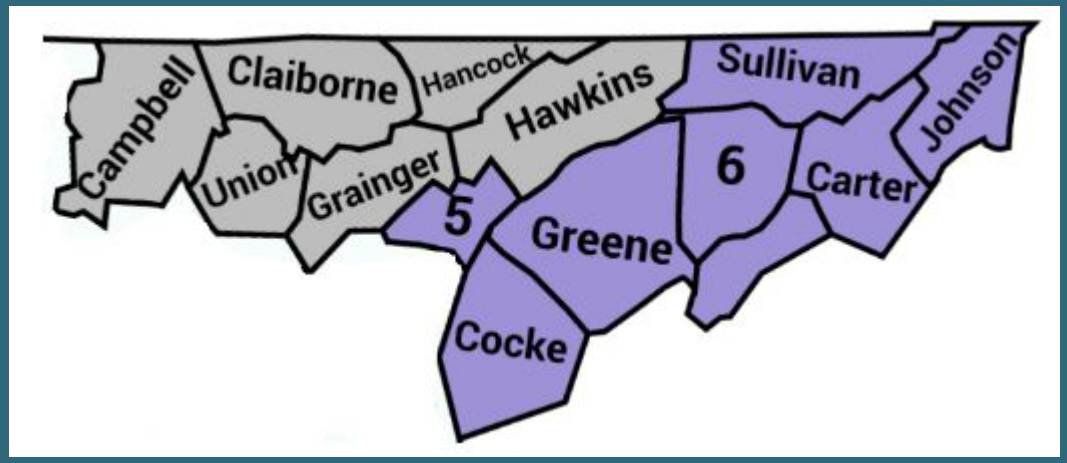

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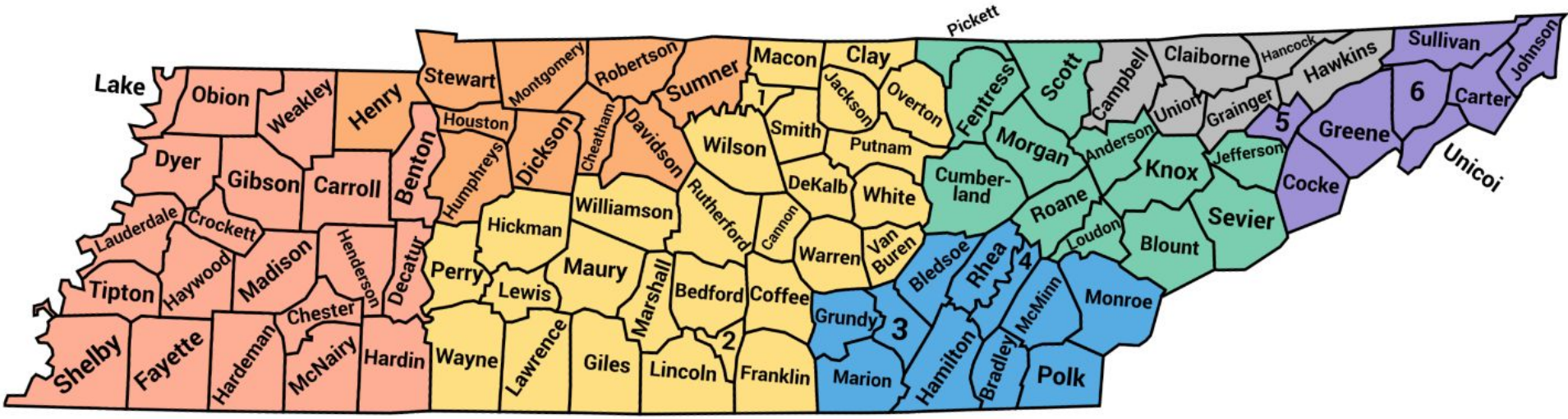

Advising Office Hours Sessions

All Advising Open House sessions will begin at 4 pm CST/5 pm EST and last 1.5 hours. Pop in as needed!

Monday, September 12th: 4:00 – 5:30 PM CT
Monday, October 24th: 4:00 – 5:30 PM CT
Monday, November 14th: 4:00 – 5:30 PM CT
Monday, December 5th: 4:00 – 5:30 PM CT
Monday, January 23rd: 4:00 – 5:30 PM CT

https://tennesseehistory.org/tennessee-history-day/virtual-contest-resources/

Questions? Email me!
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