

Heritage Fair Essay

Instructions: Use the guidelines below to help you write a short essay on your Heritage Fair project. Essay should include an introduction (with a thesis), body, conclusion and a works cited page. *1-2 Pages types, 12 pt font.*

Preparing to write a historical essay:

Step One: Pose a good historical question

- Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?
- What questions can be researched?

Step Two: Collect reliable information

- What sources are available?
- Which sources have the information you need?
- How reliable is the source (are they biased?)

Step Three: Organize and evaluate the information

- How will you organize your information?
- What patterns or ideas come out from the information?
- What is your thesis or argument?
- **Important:** See the link below to learn how to structure your essay ***

Step Four: Interpret the information and present conclusions

- Include a works cited page with sources ([Tips for citing sources](#))

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