

History Day Script Guide: Documentary

Sketch the outline for your documentary using these sections as a guide.

Introduction: Grab the viewers' attention by introducing the conflict, problem, or issue in a dramatic way.

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Background: What "big picture" events, issue and ideas are happening in the world/country/state that relate to your topic?

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Build-up: What events are happening that directly lead to your main event? Who are the people involved?

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Main Event: What happened? Most of your time should focus on this section.

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Short Term Impact: How did people react? How did things change immediate afterward? Be specific.

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Long Term Impact/Legacy: How is this event/person remembered today? Why? How have things changed over a long period of time?

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