Topic Selection Worksheet
Courtesy History Day in Arkansas
Leadership and Legacy

How does __________________________________________ (your topic) relate to the theme?

What is the legacy of your leader, event, or topic of interest? (What changed because of it?)

Who were the people involved in leaving this legacy?

What in the world/country/community changed because of the leader or event?

The topic represents a change in:
   _____ technology
   _____ political thought or practice
   _____ social beliefs or practices
   _____ economic practices
   _____ scientific practices
   _____ medical practices
   _____ military practices
   _____ religious practices
   _____ transportation
   _____ other: _______________

Does your topic fit into one or more of these historical movements or issues?

   _____ war
   _____ women’s issues
   _____ revolution
   _____ environmental
   _____ colonization/settlement
   _____ democracy
   _____ urbanization
   _____ education
   _____ native populations
   _____ communism
   _____ other: ______________________

   _____ political conflict
   _____ economic change
   _____ human rights
   _____ nationalism
   _____ populism
   _____ religion
   _____ community
   _____ expansionism
   _____ cultural change
   _____ leadership
   _____ racial integration
   _____ immigration
   _____ labor
   _____ Marxism
   _____ agriculture
   _____ children’s issues
   _____ health issues
   _____ socialism
   _____ leadership
   _____ legacy

Has _______________________ made a difference in the way people view the larger movement/issue?