

**NHD 2010-2011 Timeline from George Washington High School  
(Courtesy of Bonnie Guggenheim)**

Date	<b>Mandatory No-Wiggle-Room Due Dates</b>
After Labor Day	Introduction to Theme/Sample Topics Handout: Theme-Topic-Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to Pick a Topic</li> <li>• How to decide on Individual or Group Work</li> <li>• How to Choose a Category to Present your Research</li> </ul>
Sep 27	NHD Conference Record #1 due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitment on topic</li> <li>• Explanation of topic and theme relationship</li> </ul>
Oct 18	NHD Conference Record #2 due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitment to individual or group</li> <li>• Five Primary Sources and five Secondary Sources</li> </ul> Handout: How You Will Be Evaluated/Category Checklist
Nov 29	NHD Conference Record #3 due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitment to Category of Presentation</li> <li>• Commitment to Title</li> <li>• Thesis Statement (all categories)</li> <li>• List of Primary and Secondary Sources (suggested 10 each)</li> </ul>
Jan 5	Preliminary Bibliography/Works Cited Due Handouts: Grading Grids (Rubrics) for all Categories
Jan 31	Final Bibliography/Works Cited due
Feb 28	Research Papers/Web sites due (may be earlier due to contest submission date)
Mar 7-11	Classroom presentations for documentaries, exhibits, performances (sign-up sheet and schedule will be posted)  Procedure: Exhibit, Performance, or Documentary <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read your Process Paper to the class</li> <li>2. Present your Exhibit, Performance, or Documentary</li> <li>3. Be prepared to answer questions</li> <li>4. Hand in a copy of your Title Page, Process Paper, and Annotated Bibliography</li> </ol>
April 9	DPS NHD Competition: HAMILTON Middle School (set-up at 7:30 am; judging begins at 9 am) All entries will have interviews, including Papers and Websites
April 30	Colorado NHD Competition (UCD at Auraria Campus)
June 11-16	NHD National Contest, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

**Incentive:** One graded requirement per month. Informs students and parents of its academic importance. Manages doable workload for student and teacher.

**Documentation:** Creates a paper trail. Encourages accountability. Documents progress or procrastination for students/parents. Identifies problems early; research roadblocks and group dynamics.

### Timeline with Suggested Point Values

Product Due	Due Date	Requirements	Points Rec'd	Point Value
Topic Proposal	Friday, 10/7	Proposal Worksheet		30
Thesis Statement	Friday, 10/14	Typed or <i>neatly</i> handwritten thesis statement		20
Research Plan	Friday, 10/14	Research plan packet		45
Note Card Check #1	Thursday, 11/10	50 note cards using specified note card format		100
Project Proposal	Thursday, 11/17	Project proposal form		25
Note Card Check #2	Thursday, 12/22	An additional 40 note cards		80
Interpretation Worksheet	Friday, 1/13	Interpretation worksheet		30
Working Bibliography	Friday, 1/13	Annotated bibliography in Turabian format of all sources used		50
Outline	Friday, 1/20	Outline (Template will be given)		50
Final Project	Thursday 2/2	Final NHD Project		300
		Total		730