THE DOCUMENTARY ROLL

It's important to think about breaking up your documentary into smaller segments, just like an exhibit is divided into sections. It will be easier to organize your thoughts into these smaller parts. It's also easier for your viewers to follow along when you have a well-organized documentary. Here are some general ideas about how you may want to organize your documentary. **Remember**: These are just ideas. As long as your project is organized you can create it however you want!

- **Title** (15 seconds)
- **Thesis Statement** (1 minute)
- **Background/Buildup** (2 minutes 30 seconds)
- **Main Event** (2 minutes 30 seconds)
- **Short and Long-Term Impact** (2 minutes 30 seconds)
- **Conclusion** (1 minute)
- **End Titles/Credits** (15 seconds)

**Track 1**: Student-read narration and oral history interviews

**Track 2**: Historically appropriate music and sound effect