Website Category Notes

**Location:** Bruininks Hall

**Word Count:** Students should include the number of student-composed words in their Website and the number of words in their process paper on the home page of their Website.

**Website Editor Lockout:** Judges will review Websites in advance of State History Day. Website students will be LOCKED OUT of editing their site at 10:59 pm on Thursday, April 23.

**What to Bring:** Students do not need to bring copies of their process papers or bibliographies for the judges. These materials MUST be included on the Website. *Students must bring laptops or tablets to use during their interviews.*

**Upon Arrival:** Student check-in is on the Ground floor of Coffman Union.

**Interviews and Project Viewing:** Website students will be interviewed by a panel of judges at State History Day. Judges will have already reviewed the projects in advance of the contest. Interviews are open to the public, however, judges have viewed projects in advance. Students will not present their Website or walk judges through each page. Audiences should not expect to view Websites in-depth during the interview.

**Viewing Websites:** Website viewing will be available in a separate room in Bruininks Hall at the competition.

**Final-Round Judging:** After the First-Round of judging is complete, judges will select their top three entries to move on to Final-Rounds of competition. During the Final-Round of judging, a different judge panel will view Websites without student representation. A list of entries that have advanced to the Final-Round of competition will be posted in Coffman Memorial Union once they are available.

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Paper Category Notes

**Location:** Coffman Memorial Union

**Word Count:** Students should include the number of words in their Paper on the cover page. *Remember: All words in the text of the paper count towards the word limit, both student-composed and quoted words.*

**What to Bring:** Paper judges have already received and read Papers in advance of State History Day. Students may bring a copy of their Paper with them for personal reference, but are not required bring copies of their Paper for the judges.

**Upon Arrival:** Student check-in is on the Ground floor of Coffman Union.

**Interviews:** Research Paper State Finalists will be interviewed by a panel of judges at State History Day. Judges will have already reviewed the projects in advance of the contest. Interviews are open to the public, however, audiences should only enter or exit a room between interviews. Audiences should also remember that students will respond to judge questions during interviews, not give a formal presentation of their project.

**Viewing Papers:** All Final-Round Papers will be on display on the third floor of Coffman Memorial Union. Students or teachers may pick up their own Paper from the display outside the Mississippi Room after 3:00 pm.

**Awards Ceremony:** All Paper students being interviewed at State will receive an Honorable Mention or first through fifth place medal at the Awards Ceremony.

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**Important Note About Paper Judging at State History Day**

Only students who were selected as Paper State Finalists will be interviewed at State History Day. History Day staff notified Paper Finalists by email of their eligibility to be interviewed at State. If students were not contacted by the History Day office, they were not Finalists and will not be interviewed at State.