

Name _____

Period _____

Directions: The purpose of this assignment is to get a sense of the context and background of the time and place in history in which your topic takes place. Use available textbooks, source books, handouts, etc, to respond to the items below.

History Day Topic _____

General time period (era) of topic _____

US President(s) in office in this era _____

List ten significant events that occurred during this time period, be sure to include the event, the year (s) it happened, and determine how important it is on a scale of 1 (Not)-10 (very). Be prepared to explain/defend rating.

Event/year(s)	Importance Rating
_____	_____
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FIVE MOST IMPORTANT things people should know about your topic (as of today)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Write a 2-3-sentence thesis statement of your project/topic.

In the space below do one of the following: 1.) Create a timeline that would help illustrate your project- regardless of the format. It should include 15 events, people...etc.; 2.) Create a mock/rough draft outline of your project based on the exhibit model displayed in the classroom. Most importantly think of the titles that you will employ to label each of the 5 sections and a title for your project.