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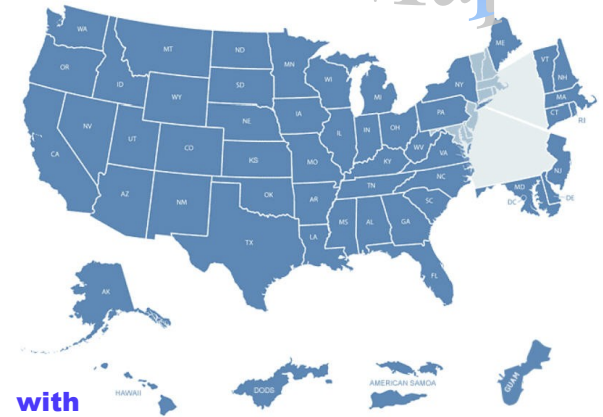
**Website address for the
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<http://nhdarchives.pbworks.com/>



National History Day students at
Iowa State University.

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NHD and Your Archives

The Reference, Access, and Outreach Section's National History Day committee has created a toolkit for teachers and archives that want to be active NHD participants.

The toolkit includes NHD do's and don'ts, tips for getting started with NHD, best practices examples, and other useful tools. Most importantly, it includes a map of archives actively involved with NHD. This will allow interested students, parents, and teachers to locate a nearby archive where they can work on their NHD project.

The NHD committee is interested in adding as many archives to this map as possible. Archival institutions interested in having a listing on the National History Day web site should contact the national office at kim@nhd.org or email nhdopenarchives@gmail.com.

What is National History Day?



Wyoming History Day student.

Each year, more than half a million students, encouraged by thousands of teachers nationwide, participate in the NHD contest.

Students choose historical topics related to a theme and conduct extensive primary and secondary research through libraries, archives, museums, oral history interviews and historic sites. After analyzing and interpreting their sources and drawing conclusions about their topics' significance in history, students present their work in original papers, websites, exhibits, performances and documentaries.

These products are entered into competitions in the spring at local, state and national levels where they are evaluated by professional historians and educators. The program culminates in the Kenneth E. Behring National Contest each June held at the University of Maryland at College Park.

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The Benefits of NHD Involvement:

- Increased usage of your collections
- Forging connections to future and current users of your archive
- In-reach among your parent organization
- Simply put, it is enjoyable to see tangible results

How Your Archives Can Participate:

- Act as judges for state and local NHD contests
- Work with students on their NHD projects
- Host state or local NHD contents
- Provide support for your state NHD coordinator