Sample Judges Questions-National History Day

1. How did you decide on your topic?

2. How does your topic relate to this year’s theme?

3. Why was your event so important in history?

4. What were the consequences of your event?

5. What is your thesis?

6. How did you conduct your research?

7. What primary sources did you find? Where did you find them?

8. How did your primary sources help you to better understand your topic?

9. What was your most important source? Why?

10. Did you find good printed sources? Where did you find them?

11. What websites did you use?

12. Do you think you showed both sides of your event? How?

13. Tell us what each one of you did to contribute to this project.

14. What was the most significant thing you learned about your event?

15. What difficulties did you face doing your project? How did you overcome them?