

Southwest History Day Timeline

1. Introduce History Day second week in November. Takes a couple of days.
2. Students need topic Monday before Thanksgiving break.
3. Conferences with individuals/ groups in class Thanksgiving week to discuss:
 - a. Goals
 - b. Groups
 - c. Topics- too broad- too narrow, fits theme?
4. Students do initial research sheet over Thanksgiving break.
5. Media Center time first/second week after break to find secondary/primary sources.
6. Students must visit and get primary sources from a “large” library (Examples; Wilson, Southdale) by the time they return from winter break.
7. Thesis paragraph due second week of January. Grade, give feedback.
8. First draft of text due end of January. Grade, give feedback.
9. Students work on project itself in February. History Day Fair February 28th.
10. I give students one day a week to work on their projects most weeks in January and February.
11. Winners at Southwest can improve their projects for regions, which is the third week in March.