

Unit 18: Conclusion

As with any school project, a National History Day project isn't complete until the student has had an opportunity to reflect upon, not just what the judges have said, but upon the entire experience itself. Students, and parents need to be reminded that NHD is history lab. More than that, it is a skills lab. At its most fundamental NHD is an exercise in **Research, Analysis and Presentation**. All too often we try to over think the process and when we do, everything suffers. So, as you engage NHD in your classroom remember:

1. It's a Lab!
2. It's about Research, Analysis, and Presentation
3. You'll know how best to use it in your classroom!
4. Not every student/class has to go to competition
5. It's the process that matters, not the prize
6. Don't be afraid to adapt!

As for the students, the best advice for them is that when working on a History Day project they should

1. Do their research
2. Have a point
3. Don't junk it up!

Remember, NHD Georgia, with its mentoring/support services through LaGrange College, is ready to help you and your students get the most out of the program. Don't struggle on your own, let us help!

Happy History Day!!!!

