

NHD OUTLINE:

*Project Type*

Documentary Exhibit Paper Website

*Introduction*

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Keep it general.

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| 3 | HOOK    | <p><i>Start with the most intriguing thing you learned in your research.</i></p> <p><i>For example, "Abraham Lincoln faced many assassination attempts during the war."</i></p>  |  |
| 4 | BRIDGE  | <p><i>Connect the Hook to the Context section below.</i></p> <p><i>For example, "Assassinations were regularly attempted and likely, given the unique challenges and choices he faced in his position as president during that time."</i></p>  |  |
| 1 | CONTEXT | <p><i>Begin by providing context to your paper. Here you should explain who, what, where, when, and why.</i></p> <p><i>For example, "During the Civil War, Lincoln (who) was faced with the challenges of ending the war, reuniting the country, and freeing the slaves (what), but not everyone appreciated the order and priorities he chose. In Washington (where), he faced opposition from cabinet members, politicians, confederates, and citizens alike (more who). This forced him to make choices that forever changed the country and defined his legacy (why this is important)."</i></p> |  |

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| 2 | THESIS | <i>Record your thesis from the Thesis Development Packet as approved.</i> |  |
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*Topic Sentences*

For Documentaries and Papers use this organizer. Write a topic sentence for each of your buckets. The sentence should include the main idea and how it relates to the thesis. For example, "Abraham Lincoln walked a tight rope and made compromises in order to secure freedom for the slaves, conflicting with radical and conservative northerners at different points."

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| TOPIC SENTENCE 1 |  |
| TOPIC SENTENCE 2 |  |
| TOPIC SENTENCE 3 |  |

For Exhibits and Websites use the space below to show/tell me how you will organize your project. How many pages will you have on the website? What will each one cover AND how do they prove your thesis? Sketch your vision for your exhibit, where will you provide the content AND how does the included content prove your thesis?

*Conclusion*

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| 2 | GENERALIZE | <p><i>You've just been going into some pretty specific things in the middle of your project, so help your audience take a step back by making a generalized comment.</i></p> <p><i>For example, "Abraham Lincoln was a man fitted to his time."</i></p>  |  |
| 1 | REITERATE  | <p><i>Explain the main points that will be included in your project. There should be at least three sentences in this section.</i></p>   |  |
| 3 | EXTEND     | <p><i>What big ideas does this event make you think about? Why?</i></p> <p><i>For example, "Lincoln's choices during the Civil War are profoundly complex, shedding light on the burden of the office. History would likely have been entirely changed if a different man, of less moral conviction and political savvy held the office during such a cataclysmic time. The moral courage and character of a president, perhaps matters more than their politics."</i></p> |  |

