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National History Day
Narrowing Down Your Topic and Category

1. Go to Eastwood's National History Day website: <http://sites.msdt.k12.in.us/ewnhd>
2. Locate the information on this year's theme: ***Conflict and Compromise***. Read over the explanation; then, indicate on the chart below what each category means, recording specific examples.

How has compromise been used to end conflict throughout history?	
What happens when an attempt at compromise brings about a conflict?	
How can compromise prevent future conflict?	
What happens when groups or individuals fail to reach a compromise?	

3. Using the sample topic list found on the website, choose a minimum of three topics. Research them briefly to recognize what might interest you concerning that topic and why you'd like to choose from those topics for your NHD project. Use the chart below to record your findings. You do not have to use those topics only. Feel free to branch out and find other topics to research.

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
What interests you about this topic?	What interests you about this topic?	What interests you about this topic?
How can this topic fit conflict and compromise?	How can this topic fit conflict and compromise?	How can this topic fit conflict and compromise?

