



**National History Day 2014-2015 Theme:
Leadership and Legacy in History**

**Suggested Topics
Supported by Original Primary Sources
held at the
National Archives at Atlanta**

- Thurgood Marshall and the NAACP Legal Team: The Legacy of the Legal Challenges to Segregation
- Valley of the Dams: The Impact and Legacy of the Tennessee Valley Authority
- Forgotten Legacy: Aurelia Browder, Susie McDonald, Claudette Colvin, and Mary Louise Smith and Legal Victory for the Montgomery Bus Boycott
- March on Selma: The Leadership and Legacy of a Young John Lewis
- Briggs v. Elliott and the Legacy of School Integration
- A. Philip Randolph and the Legacy of the Fair Employment Practices Commission
- James Meredith and The Integration of the University of Mississippi
- Activism from the Bench: The Leadership and Legacy of Judge J. Waties Waring
- FDR, the New Deal, and the Legacy of the Growth of Government
- Environmental Legacies: The TVA and the Snail Darter
- General Leslie Grove and the Legacy of the Manhattan Project
- Women in the World War II Work Force: The Legacy of the War Manpower Commission
- Meatless Mondays and Wheatless Wednesdays: The Leadership and Legacy of Herbert Hoover and the U.S. Food Administration During World War I
- U.S. Corps of Engineers: The Legacy of the Inter-Coastal Waterway

- The Search for German U-Boats along the Eastern U.S. Coast: The Leadership and Legacy of the 6th and 7th U.S. Naval Districts during World War II
- Race to the Moon: The Leadership and Legacy of Werner von Braun
- Fuel for the H Bomb: The Legacy of the Savannah River Project
- Nuclear Weapons, Power Production and Nuclear Medicine: The Legacy of Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- The Center of Disease Control: The Legacy of Disease Control and Immunization
- Nightmare in Macon County: The Legacy of the Tuskegee Experiment
- World War II in the South: The Legacy of the Southern Home Front
- Implementation of Brown v. Board: The Legacy of School Integration in the 1970s

Other Possible Topics

Relating to the NHD Theme of Leadership and Legacy in History
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- Freedmen's Bureau
- The Amistad
- Roe v. Wade
- Brown v. Board of Education
- Civil War POWs
- Treaty of Versailles (WW I)
- Trail of Tears
- Henry Flipper
- The Court of Inquiry following the Battle of the Little Big Horn
- Varied Treaties between the U.S. and Native Americans
- The Court Martial of George Armstrong Custer

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