

Junior West 2007 History Fair Project Info Sheet

The following schedule is a suggested timeline. Please use it as a guide to help keep the project from being completed at the last minute.

Week of October 22: Choose topic, locate resources and begin reading. Write thesis statement. Write 5-10 questions about topic and find answers. ***

Week of October 29: Continue to read and research topic; organize thoughts onto note cards.

Week of November 5-9: Rough draft of report is due Tuesday, November 6. Model and/or display should be underway at home!

Week of November 12-16: Report is corrected and re-written or typed for final draft.

Friday, November 16: Practice reading report to a friend and/ or family.

Monday, November 19: All projects are due. Classroom presentations take place during the morning.

Tuesday, November 20: Classroom presentations are finished in the morning.

Wednesday, November 22: History Fair ends at noon. Take projects home!

***Note: We will be able to spend about 30 minutes per day working on research/ report writing during the school day. The children are welcome to complete the whole project at home, or use a combination of *home and school* to complete the report. As a general guide, reports should be at least 1-2 pages long and all information needs to be cited in a bibliography.

Children may display their research in a variety of ways, including, but not limited to; boards, timelines, models, and costumes. If you have any questions, just ask!