2023 NHD Theme Q&A Session

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Frontiers in History: PEOPLE, PLACES, IDEAS

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NATIONAL HISTORY DAY: FRONTIERS IN HISTORY

Every year, the nonprofit National History Day organization puts on a competition in which students in grades 6-12 choose a topic in history based on an annual theme. After thinking critically about a topic’s significance, students conduct extensive research in libraries, archives, and museums, and then present their conclusions and evidence in their choice of a paper, exhibit, performance, documentary, or website. They enter their projects at local, state, and national levels, where they are evaluated by professional historians and educators. HistoryNet is proud to collaborate with National History Day to provide resources for this year’s theme: Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas.

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<td>People, Places, Ideas: Who was involved? When and where did this happen? What new ideas developed?</td>
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James Ring Adams
Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian

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Smithsonian
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Gudrid Thorbjanalardottir
(985?–1050?)
Christopher Columbus
(1451–1506)
Captain John Smith (1580–1631)
Mrs. Rebecca Rolfe, a.k.a. Matoaka or Pocahontas
(?–1617)

• Engraving by Simon Van de Passe, 1616
• Courtesy of Trustees, British Museum
Tisquantum or Squanto
(1585–1622)
Jolanta Ryan, Grace Robbins
Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park

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Gold Rush Impact on Native People

Resources:
Keish (Skookum Jim Mason) (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)

Deb Vanesse, Wealth Woman: Kate Carmack and the Klondike Race for Gold


Alaska Native Heritage at Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park - Alaska (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)

NPS, Klondike Gold Rush NHP, KLGO 57928
Women Entrepreneurs

Resources:
Extraordinary Women | National Postal Museum (si.edu)


Emma Kelly (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)

Deb Vanesse, Wealth Woman: Kate Carmack and the Klondike Race for Gold.

NPS, Klondike Gold Rush NHP, KLGO 57928.
African Americans Post-Gold Rush

Resources:
The 14th Infantry in Northern Lynn Canal - Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (U.S. National Park Service) [nps.gov]

Buffalo Soldiers in Skagway - Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (U.S. National Park Service) [nps.gov]

Brian G. Shellum, *Buffalo Soldiers in Alaska: Company L Twenty-Fourth Infantry*

Baseball in Skagway - Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (U.S. National Park Service) [nps.gov]
Natural Environment and the Gold Rush

Rescuing Pack Horses from a Hole in the Ice.
Blue Canyon, Skaguay Trail

Resources:
Capturing a Century of Natural Resource Change Through Repeat Photography - Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)

Chilkoot Trail History - Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)

Running the Rapids (U.S. Postal Museum)

Environmental Consequences of the Gold Rush - Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)

NPS, Klondike Gold Rush NHP, KLGO 57928.
Technology and Boomtown Culture

Resources:
Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)

What Was the Klondike Gold Rush? - Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)

Roy Minter, White Pass: Gateway to the Klondike

A Brief History Of Tourism In Skagway (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)
Samantha Hunter-Gibbs, Ken O’Regan
White House Historical Association
President-Elect Taft and Family in a Touring Car

1909

Credit: White House Historical Association
Temporary Executive Office Building (West Wing)

Circa 1902

Credit: Library of Congress, accessed via WHHA’s Digital Library
President Ford with Apollo-Soyuz Astronauts and Cosmonauts

September 7, 1974

Credit: NASA, accessed via WHHA’s Digital Library
President and Mrs. Nixon Visit the Great Wall of China
February 24, 1972

Credit: Courtesy of Henry & Carole Haller and Family, accessed via WHHA’s Digital Library
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Credit for Professional Development or Class Credit

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