

WHAT IS NATIONAL HISTORY DAY?

Through the National History Day contest, students in grades 6-12 engage in discovery and interpretation of historical topics related to an annual theme. In the process, they hone their talents and produce creative and scholarly projects in the form of exhibits, documentaries, historical papers, or performances.

After a series of district and state contests, the program culminates with a national competition. The 2010-2011 NHD national contest will be held June 12-16, 2011 at the University of Maryland.

The 2011 theme is **Debate & Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, Consequences.**



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- CT <http://ct.nhd.org/>
- RI <http://www.rihs.org/index.html>
- ME www.maine.gov/sos/arc/historyday/
- VT www.vermonthistory.org/
- NH www.nhd.org/newhamppage.htm
- MA <http://ma.nhd.org/>

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SUCCESSES, FAILURES, CONSEQUENCES

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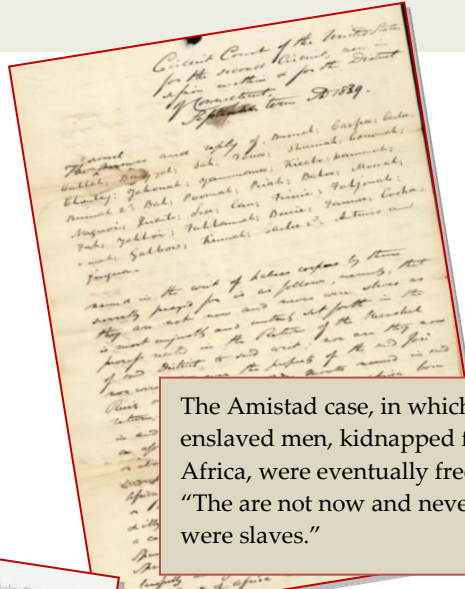
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DEBATE & DIPLOMACY IN HISTORY: SUCSESSES, FAILURES, CONSEQUENCES

The National Archives holds primary sources on many topics for your **National History Day 2011** Project. Here are some examples of what you can explore:

- Chinese Exclusion Acts
- The *Amistad* Incident
- Boston School Desegregation
- Freedmen's Bureau
- Creating States From Territories
- International issues-Consular papers
- Equal Rights to Citizenship
- Native Tribal Relocation & Treaties
- Nuremburg Trials
- Confederate Amnesty Papers
- Legal & Illegal Slave Trade
- Women's Equality



The Amistad case, in which enslaved men, kidnapped from Africa, were eventually freed. "The are not now and never were slaves."

A "CONFIDENTIAL" form from the Boston Police. It is titled "PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO OPERATION SAFETY" and includes a table with columns for "DAY 1" and "DATE Monday September 8, 1975". The table lists personnel counts for Boston Police, M.D.C., State Police, and a TOTAL.

In 1975, the Boston Public Schools were ordered to bus students across the city, in order to enforce integration of the schools.



From 1882 – 1944, the United States did not permit people to immigrate here from China, and all people of Chinese descent were required to carry special identification papers.

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Using Primary Sources from THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT BOSTON

Each year throughout New England, thousands of 6th–12th grade students and their teachers participate in the National History Day competition. Students pursue a local, regional, national, or global topic of their choice that responds to the NHD theme. This year's theme is **Debate and Diplomacy in History: Success, Failures, Consequences**.

With NHD, students become historians as they perform research at archives, libraries, museums, and historic sites. Then, they use their research to create exhibits, essays, documentaries, performances, and websites.

The National Archives at Boston provides NHD student field trips, workshops for teachers, and research assistance with primary sources for NHD competitors.

Get ready for National History Day at the National Archives.

It's free, and it's fun!

To schedule student field trips or teacher workshops, contact:

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