

National History Day 2020

# Breaking Barriers In History

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## RESEARCH ROUNDUP: BREAKING BARRIERS IN HISTORY

### NATIONAL HISTORY DAY AT GHS

As part of the *Georgia History Festival (GHF)*, the Georgia Historical Society will offer a limited number of FREE one-hour in-school programs for local schools, teachers, and students. In-school presentations are delivered on location, at the school by GHS education staff. Programs must be scheduled ahead of time via registration at <http://georgiahistoryfestival.org/educators/>.

Based on the 2020 National History Day (NHD) theme *Breaking Barriers in History*, this unique programming focuses on the steps necessary for historical research and completing a successful NHD or other historical research project. Utilizing relevant information and engaging activities, these programs introduce students to the work of historical archives—particularly digitized resources—and demystify the process of identifying and using historical evidence.

The GHS “Research Roundup” in-school programs are a part of National History Day Georgia’s “Research Roundup” program taking place across the state in honor of Georgia Archives Month. National History Day Georgia is a program of Georgia Humanities and LaGrange College. Groups with students working on NHD projects are encouraged to register, but all are welcome!



“Research Roundup” in-school programs are divided into three, one-hour sessions. Each is available as a stand-alone program but can also be presented consecutively. Information provided in each session helps students with vital steps in the research process and development of a NHD project.

Session 1:

- Forming a (good) Research Question
- Primary vs. Secondary Sources and Where to Find Them

Session 2:

- Analyzing Research
- Drawing Conclusions

Session 3:

- Presenting Evidence and Conclusions
- Rules & Regulations

Find a registration link on the Georgia History Festival website:

<http://georgiahistoryfestival.org/educators/>.

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## THE GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY RESEARCH CENTER

The Georgia Historical Society Research Center in Savannah is temporarily closed to the public as it undergoes a much-needed renovation and expansion. Research and most image request services are unavailable during this time.

On-line resources will continue to be available on the GHS website via the GHS Digital Image Catalog.