



## **Thesis Statement Activity**

A thesis statement defines the scope of your History Day project and outlines your historical argument for the reader. This activity is designed to help you identify the recommended components for a strong NHD thesis statement.

**Step 1:** Write your thesis statement in the space here.

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**Step 2:** Trade papers with a partner. The partner will read the thesis statement carefully and then provide feedback by:

- Drawing a circle around the topic and the annual theme words.
- Drawing a box around the parameters.
- Drawing a star above the historical significance.
- Underlining the argument and considering an opposition to the argument. If can you identify an opposition, write it below the thesis statement.
- Return the paper to its owner.

**Step 3:** Revise your thesis statement based on your partner's feedback.

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