Use this handout to help select and focus your topic for this year’s theme:

History Day theme this year is: **Taking a Stand in History**

My interests: ______________________________________________________________

My topic idea: _____________________________________________________________

List of questions to be explored in my research: (Look for ways to compare, contrast, or interpret using your own ideas about your topic)

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Why is this topic important in history? ______________________________________

Why is this topic important to you? __________________________________________

How does this connect to the theme? _________________________________________