



2020 Wyoming History Day State Contest:

Based on feedback from other affiliate coordinators and the national office, we will transition to a virtual/digital format and make the following changes to the WHD state contest...

- Registration will be extended to **Wednesday, April 22, 2020 @ 9:59 p.m.**
 - ALL papers, websites, documentaries, performances and exhibits will be DUE that day.
 - ALL process papers and bibliographies must be uploaded by that time.
- On **April 23**, I will sort projects and assign judging teams to evaluate projects.
- All judges will receive their assignments on Friday, April 24.
- Judges will have ONE WEEK to evaluate projects. ALL comments/evaluation forms from the first round of judging and categories without run-offs will be due on **Thursday, April 30.**
- Any categories which need a finals/run-off round of judging will be assigned to a team on judges on **Friday, May 1.**
- ALL evaluation forms and final round of judging must be received by **Monday, May 4.**
- Results will be announced no later than **Tuesday, May 5.**
- 2020 WHD Special Award winners will be announced no later than **Tuesday, May 5.**
- All students will still register using the WHD online registration system <https://wy.nhd.org/>
- ALL interviews will be eliminated. Traditionally, NHD projects and your research should be able to “stand on its own” merits.
- Papers:
 - Submit/Upload your paper and annotated bibliography (as ONE PDF) to the WHD Registration Site.
- Websites:
 - Submit/Upload your process paper and annotated bibliography (as ONE PDF) to the WHD Registration Site.
- Exhibits:
 - All individual and group exhibits will take photos of their boards and create a PowerPoint to highlight their work. There is ONE template for all exhibits and it is attached.
 - If an exhibit has included an oral history, you will attach either the audio or video to an email and sent that directly to me at jflock@uwyo.edu and wyoinghistoryday@gmail.com
 - **Email ALL process papers and annotated bibliographies (as ONE pdf) to jflock@uwyo.edu and wyoinghistoryday@gmail.com**
- Performances:
 - If possible, all performances will record their performance in ONE take from the viewpoint of what a judge would witness.
 - Group Performances...if you are able to meet with your peers and record the performance that would be wonderful. Although, that may not be possible with the restrictions on groups and school activities.
 - **ALL performances will be asked to submit their script as either a word document or pdf.** The WHD registration system does NOT allow documents to be uploaded for exhibits, performances or documentaries. Therefore, you will email your script to both of my emails at jflock@uwyo.edu and wyoinghistoryday@gmail.com

- IF you are able to record your performance, then it MUST be uploaded to Smug Mug or YouTube and each individual or group will include the URL to your video.
 - Smug Mug offers a 14-day free trial of their services. If you use Smug Mug, I recommend you wait to upload your video until April 20-22...that way you are within the two-week FREE trial window for use. <https://www.smugmug.com/>
 - URL's for video submissions is on your MY Profile page (Basic Info) within the WHD Registration System.
 - **Email ALL process papers and annotated bibliographies (as ONE pdf) to jflock@uwyo.edu and [wyominghistoryday@gmail.com](mailto:wyoinghistoryday@gmail.com)**
- Documentaries:
 - ALL documentaries will be uploaded to Smug Mug or YouTube (sometimes YouTube flags/removes documentaries which include copyrighted music)
 - URL's for video submissions is on your MY Profile page (Basic Info) within the WHD Registration System.
 - Smug Mug offers a 14-day free trial of their services. If you use Smug Mug, I recommend you wait to upload your video until April 20-22...that way you are within the two-week FREE trial window for use. <https://www.smugmug.com/>
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- The NHD contest, June 14-18, 2020, is still scheduled to be in person at the University of Maryland. However, NHD is tied to whatever UMD decides. NHD is working on contingency plans, too.

Sincerely,
Jessica Flock

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