Note: Some of the links below are from NHD and some from other states like Minnesota. You may click and receive a “page not found.”  If this happens keep trying and be sure to double click. They will eventually open. Also, any dates mentioned, e.g. in regional judging instructions should be ignored. **New Jersey dates were in you email**

Judging Instructions and Process

* [Virtual Regional Judging 2021 (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/regional_virtual_judging_overview_2021.pdf) – Only if we are sending entries out via ZFairs
* [Judging Criteria and Rules (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/history_day_judging_criteria_rubric_and_rules_2021.pdf)
* [Annual Theme 2021 (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/theme-and-topics/mn_themenarrative2021.pdf)
* [*NHD Contest Rule Book*(PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/teachers/curriculum-and-timeline/nhdrulebook.pdf)

Category-Specific Information

**Documentary**

* [Brief Overview: Documentary (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/virtual_category-specific_documentary_2021.pdf)
* [Video: Documentary](https://vimeo.com/showcase/8158043/video/514415110)
* [NHD Judging Instructions: Documentary (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/doc_nhdjudgeinstructions.pdf)
* [Judge Rubric: Documentary (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/documentary-evaluation-form-fillable.pdf)
* [Completed Sample Judge Rubric: Documentary (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/sample_completeddocumentaryeval.pdf)

**Exhibit**

* [Brief Overview: Exhibit (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/virtual_category-specific_exhibit_2021.pdf)
* [Video: Exhibit](https://vimeo.com/showcase/8158043/video/514408431)
* [NHD Judging Instructions: Exhibit (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/exhibit_nhdjudgeinstructions.pdf)
* [Judge Rubric: Exhibit (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/exhibit-evaluation-form-fillable.pdf)
* [Completed Sample Judge Rubric: Exhibit (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/sample_completedexhibiteval.pdf)

**Paper**

* [Brief Overview: Paper (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/virtual_category-specific_paper_2021.pdf)
* [Video: Paper](https://vimeo.com/showcase/8158043/video/514402328)
* [NHD Judging Instructions: Paper (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/paper_nhdjudgeinstructions.pdf)
* [Judge Rubric: Paper (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/paper-evaluation-form-fillable.pdf)
* [Completed Sample Judge Rubric: Paper (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/sample_completedpapereval.pdf)

**Performance**

* [Brief Overview: Performance (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/virtual_category-specific_performance_2021.pdf)
* [Video: Performance](https://vimeo.com/showcase/8158043/video/514400541)
* [NHD Judging Instructions: Performance (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/performance_nhdjudgeinstructions.pdf)
* [Judge Rubric: Performance (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/performance-evaluation-form-fillable.pdf)
* [Completed Sample Judge Rubric: Performance (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/sample_completedperformanceeval.pdf)

**Website**

* [Brief Overview: Website (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/virtual_category-specific_website_2021.pdf)
* [Video: Website](https://vimeo.com/showcase/8158043/video/514403924)
* [NHD Judging Instructions: Website (PDF)](https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/historyday/contests-and-judging/judges/judge-training/website_nhdjudgeinstructions.pdf)
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