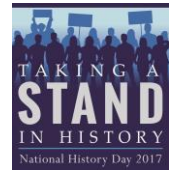




Kansas Research Topics and Resources List
Taking a Stand in History
2016/2017



This is a list of Kansas topics and resources for this year's National History Day theme *Taking a Stand in History*. Choosing one of the topics below will not increase or decrease a student's chances of doing well at a History Day contest.

Governor John P. St. John: Prohibition - The "Kansas Idea" that Addressed Morality.

[Governor John P. St. John](#)

Frederikson, Edna Tutt. [John P. St. John, the Father of Constitutional Prohibition](#). Doctorial Dissertation, University of Kansas, 1930.

Vice President Charles Curtis: Taking a Stand through Comprise

[Spencer Research Library collections](#)

[Kansas Memory collections](#)

[Charles Curtis](#) resources

Carry A. Nation: Taking a Stand Against Alcohol

[Letters about Carry Nation and her campaigns](#)

[Carry Nation](#) resources

[Kansas Memory collections](#)

John Brown: Communicating with Violence.

[Collections at Spencer Research Library](#)

[Kansas Memory Collections](#)

[John Brown](#) resources

Jeremiah "Sockless Jerry" Simpson: Taking a Stand for Kansas Farmers

[Kansas Memory Collections](#)

[Jerry Simpson](#) resources

Taking a Stand for a Better Society

[Temperance](#)

[New Deal](#)

[Populism](#)

[Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#)

[Civil Rights](#)

[China](#)

[Ronald Walters](#)

Prohibition: [Kansas Memory collections](#), [Spencer Research Library collections](#)

Harlem Renaissance and Kansan Langston Hughes

[Langston Hughes](#) resources

[Langston Hughes](#) collection

Charles Sheldon and the First Kindergarten: Taking a Stand for Early Education

[Charles Sheldon](#) resources

[Gentry, Minus E. Minus Gentry Collection of Sheldon Kindergarten photographs, 1898-circa 1908](#)

Taking a Stand for Equal Rights for the LGBTQ Community in Kansas

[Sexuality & Gender Diversity Consortium](#) (call number: 67/66)

[Papers of Bruce McKinney](#)

[YWCA of Wichita Collection](#)

[Christopher Isherwood Papers](#)

New England Emigrant Aid Company: Taking a Stand for Freedom

[Guide to the New England Emigrant Aid Company Collection Papers](#)
[Personal Papers of Charles Robinson](#)
[Amos Adams Lawrence Correspondence](#)
[Gerrit Smith Collection](#)

Wes Jackson and Land Institute: Taking a Stand for the Environment

[Wes Jackson](#) resources
[Land Institute](#) resources

Women Taking a Stand in Politics

[Susanna Madora Salter – First Woman Mayor](#) by Monroe Billington
[First woman mayor in the U.S. 1860-1961](#)
[First woman governor of Kansas](#)
[Nancy \(Landon\) Kassebaum Baker](#)
[Kate Richards O'Hare](#)
[Annie Diggs](#)

Taking a Stand for a Better Life: Immigration and Migration

[German Settlers in Kansas](#)
[Swedes in Kansas](#)
[Mexican Americans in Kansas](#)
[Benjamin "Pap" Singleton](#)
[Nicodemus](#)
[Quivira](#)

War and Kansans

[Civil War](#)
[Indian Wars](#)
[Spanish American War](#)
[Quantrill](#)

Native Americans, Kansas, and Kansans

[Medicine Lodge Treaty](#)
[William Clark, US Superintendent for Indian Affairs](#)
[Col. John Gideon Haskell Biographical Sketch](#)
[Indian Education at Haskell Institute, 1884-1937 by Loretta Mary Granzer \(collection\)](#)
[William Porter Ames papers, 1879-1964](#)

Taking a Stand through Medicine

[Samuel Jay Crumbine letter, 1946](#)
[Dr. Elmer Verner McCollum](#)
1918 Influenza Epidemic: [Kansas Memory](#), [Spencer Research Library](#)
[Personal Papers of Richard Schiefelbusch](#)
[Personal Papers of Fritz Heider](#)
[Menninger Archives](#)

Taking a Stand through the Arts

[Gordon Parks](#)
[Jazz](#)

Silas Soule and the Sand Creek Massacre: Taking a Stand for the Truth

[Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site](#)
[Documents on the Sand Creek Massacre](#)

Kansas-Nebraska Act 1854

[Gerrit Smith Collection](#)

The Fight Against the Klu Klux Klan: Taking A Stand against Racism

[William Allen White](#)

[Papers of William Lindsay White, William Allen White, and other White family members, 1815-1983](#)

Standing for the Right to Vote

[Mamie Alexander Boyd Papers](#)

[Lucy Browne Johnston](#)

[Laura Mitchell Johns](#)

[Clarina I. H. Nichols](#)

[Mary Elizabeth Lease](#)

Standing Up for the Rights of Women

[Personal Papers of Camilla Cave](#)

[Kansans for ERA](#)

[Mamie Alexander Boyd Papers](#)

[Equal Rights Amendment \(ERA\)](#)

[February Sisters](#) (call number: 67/126)

[Commission on the Status of Women](#) (call number: 67/48)

[Personal Papers of Emily Taylor](#)

[Marilyn Stokstad](#)

[Personal Papers of Carol Shankel](#)

[Women for Racial and Economic Equality \(WREE\)](#)

Taking a Stand for Better Education: the Integration of Kansas Schools

[Brown v. Bd Oral History Project](#) (good source for individual leaders)

[Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research](#)

[Brown v. Bd National Historic Site](#)

[KAKE-TV News Archives](#)

[Doris Kerr Larkins papers](#)

[Sumner High School records](#)

[Papers of Dorothy Hodge Johnson, Dowdal Davis, Jr., and John A. Hodge](#)

[Kansas Vocational School](#)

[Elijah Tinnon v. The Board of Education of Ottawa](#)

[Knox v. The Board of Education of Independence](#)

[Reynolds v. The Board of Education of Topeka](#)

[Cartwright v. The Board of Education of Coffeyville](#)

[Rowles v. The Board of Education of Wichita](#)

[Edwana Denning Collins Papers](#)

[Judge Robert Morton Collection](#)

[Williams v. The Board of Education of Parsons](#)

[Woolridge v. The Board of Education of Galena](#)

[Thurman-Watts v. The Board of Education of Coffeyville](#)

[Wright v. The Board of Education of Topeka](#)

[Graham v. The Board of Education of Topeka](#)

[Webb v. School District No. 90, South Park Johnson County](#)

Kansas and Labor Unions

[Edward M. Greb Personal Library On Government, Politics, Economics, And History](#)

[Coffey Family Papers](#)

[Bryan K. Whitehead Papers](#)

Horace Greeley

[Eunice McIntosh Merrill Collection of William Lloyd Garrison Papers](#)

[Walter Merrill Research Collection of William Lloyd Garrison Papers](#)

[Gerrit Smith Collection](#)

General Research Resources

[Dole Institute of Politics History Day Resources](#)
[Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library Student Resources](#)
[Friends University Historical Quaker Photos](#)
[Kansas Census Records](#)
[Kansas Digitized Newspapers \(Chronicling America\)](#)
[Kansas Historical Markers](#)
[Kansas Historical Society](#)
[Kansas Memory](#)
[Kansas Library Card \(free access to select online databases\)](#)
[Kansas State Library](#)
[Leonard H. Axe Library \(PSU\)](#)
[Richard L. D. & Marjorie J. Morse Dept. of Special Collections \(KSU\)](#)
[Spencer Research Library \(KU\)](#)
[Territorial Kansas Online](#)
[Western Trials Project](#)
[WSU Dept. of Special Collections](#)
[The Library of Congress](#)
[National Archives and Records Administration](#)
[Public Broadcasting System \(PBS\)](#)
[Harvard Library Digital Collections](#)