

U.S. History NTI Choice Board (Kentucky Standards)

Instructions: Choose 1 activity to complete for each NTI day there is. Each activity connects to Kentucky Academic Standards for U.S. History. Submit your work digitally via Google Drive, Slides, or the learning platform.

# Activity Description	
1 Interactive Timeline	Create a digital interactive timeline of a major period in U.S. history (e.g., 1877–1945) including Kentucky events. Annotate with primary/secondary sources.
2 Document/Speech Analysis	Analyze a foundational document or speech (Declaration of Independence, Emancipation Proclamation, Bill of Rights) and create a multimedia presentation showing its impact nationally and in Kentucky.
3 Kentucky Case Study	Research a Kentucky-specific event, person, or movement and write a blog post or infographic connecting it to the broader U.S. history narrative.
4 Debate / Virtual Panel	Participate in a virtual debate on a U.S. history conflict (Industrialization, Cold War, Civil Rights). Represent a citizen or leader and include Kentucky perspectives.
5 Primary Source Scavenger Hunt	Find 5–7 primary sources (photos, letters, newspaper articles) related to a historical era. Annotate each source and reflect on historical understanding.
6 Virtual Museum Exhibit	Build a virtual museum (Google Sites or similar) on a theme like "America as a Global Power" or "The Great Depression" with artifacts and a focus on Kentucky.
7 Persuasive Essay / Op-Ed	Write a persuasive essay advocating for or against a historical reform movement (Progressive Era, Civil Rights, Women's Suffrage), incorporating Kentucky examples.
8 Podcast Interview	Record a short podcast interviewing a historical figure. Include Kentucky context and historical background.
9 Mapping Change Over Time	Create digital maps showing major migrations, urbanization, or economic change in U.S. history, highlighting Kentucky trends.

10	Compare & Contrast Graphic Organizer	Compare two time periods in U.S. history, noting causes, events, effects, and Kentucky's experience. Present digitally.
11	Role Play / Simulation	Simulate a historic event (Constitutional Convention, Supreme Court case, civil rights protest) and explain Kentucky's involvement.
12	Creative Expression Project	Produce art, a song, short film, or graphic novel telling a U.S. history story from a Kentuckian's perspective. Reflect on Kentucky's influence.

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13	Policy Paper – Then & Now	Analyze a U.S. policy (immigration, New Deal, civil rights legislation) and its effect nationally and in Kentucky. Suggest modern solutions.
14	Citizen Action Plan	Select a current issue rooted in U.S. history (voting rights, economic inequality). Research history, Kentucky context, and create a community action plan with a digital presentation.

Submission Guidelines: - Submit digital work via the learning platform or shared folder. - Include references for all sources. - Follow deadlines: plan → draft → final submission.

Standards Alignment: - Generate questions and use multiple sources to develop historical claims (HS.UH.I.Q, HS.UH.I.U.E). - Analyze impact of foundational documents and speeches. - Examine Kentucky's influence in national historical developments.