## TOPIC + THEME + IMPACT = THESIS

Use the space below to connect your topic to the theme of "Rights and Responsibilities in history." How is that connection significant?



If you are having trouble getting started on your thesis, it can help to envision your project as a conversation with your reader or viewer. Here are a few writing prompts to help you put on paper those aspects of your project that are most important to communicate.

1. Name your topic (it should have a focus):

I am writing about \_\_\_\_\_

2. State your indirect question (and thereby define the condition of your problem):

...because I am trying to show who/what/how/why...

\_\_\_\_\_

3. State how your answer will help the reader understand the greater historical importance:

...in order to explain how/why...

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