

## 2010 History Day – Arkansas Teacher Invitation and Letter

Dear History Day Teacher:

It's time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **History Day Arkansas!** We are looking forward to an excellent year of history scholarship and creative presentations. We will kick off the year with our **History Day Showcase** at the Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock on **Saturday, October 30**. Our first, second and third place 2010 state finalists and special award winners are invited to present their entries on this day to students, teachers and visitors of the Clinton Museum and Library.

All History Day students and teachers are invited to attend the event to view the presentations and to participate in ongoing workshops that will offer guidance in research and project development. Teachers will receive five (5) hours of professional development credit for the full day. Dr. Ann Claunch, NHD Education Specialist, will be the featured speaker at a special session for teachers.

Showcase activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall on the second floor. Workshop participants may begin entering the building at 9:00 a.m. through the front door security lane. Presenters with heavy props may enter through the backdoor between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. with special permission (contact me to get on security list). Lunch will be provided by '42' at the Clinton Library at noon. At 3:00 p.m. all 2010 finalists, award winners and their teachers will be recognized at a reception in the Clinton School of Public Service, located next door to the library.

Teachers, please make reservations for you and your students as soon as possible. Space is limited to 150 students and 50 teachers. The deadline for student and teacher reservations is **Friday, October 22**. You can make reservations online at: [uca.edu/historyday](http://uca.edu/historyday). There you may upload the list of students who will be attending the workshop or you may fax the enclosed sign in sheet to 501.450.5277 attention History Day Arkansas, c/o Professional Development Dept. **Students who are presenting and attending the workshop must be on your workshop list.**

Please make plans to attend and R.S.V.P. as soon as possible, so we have plenty of food and door prizes for everyone! Award winning students will receive a personal invitation to present and must return their R.S.V.P. card or R.S.V.P. online at [uca.edu/historyday](http://uca.edu/historyday) no later than Friday, October 22.

If you have questions, please contact me at: [nhdarkansas@gmail.com](mailto:nhdarkansas@gmail.com) or 501.450.3158.

Happy History Day!



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**History Day Arkansas**