**History Day Contract**

**Directions**

1. Review the advantages and disadvantages of working alone and in a group.
2. Indicate choices in the box below and sign this contract.
3. Ask your parent/guardian to read this contract and sign his or her name indicating support of your choices.
4. Turn in this complete contract by: **(Insert Date)**

**WORKING AS AN INDIVIDUAL**

Advantages

* You will increase your independence.
* You will be the sole decision maker.
* You can work when and where you want.
* You will not face differences in opinion and work ethic.

Disadvantages

* You will be responsible for all costs and research.
* You won’t use collaborative skills.
* You won’t have a partner to motivate you.

**WORKING AS A GROUP**

Advantages

* You can improve collaborative skills.
* You can share project costs
* You can make decisions together.
* You can draw on one another’s strengths and talents

Disadvantages

* You may have scheduling difficulties.
* You may have differences of opinion.
* You may have differences in work ethics.
* You will have to increased communication demands.

**I will work:**

 \_\_\_\_\_ As an individual

 \_\_\_\_\_ As a Group with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to research \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for my History Day project.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Sign off: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_