

# How to Create a Historical Web Site

## **NEW INFORMATION**

Beginning the 2009-2010 school year, National History Day will require web site projects to be created using Weebly, a web site building program. This change occurred since the printing of this guide, so please note that certain information on software and templates is no longer current for use with your NHD project.

Below is some basic information about Weebly. Also, please check our website, [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org), for all up-to-date information about the web site category and rules.

To participate in the web site category, students will need to build their sites on NHD's Weebly portal. To be clear: **STUDENTS MUST GO THROUGH THE NHD PORTAL TO ACCESS THE WEEBLY TOOLS – THEY CANNOT GO DIRECTLY TO WEEBLY.COM.**

A full suite of site-building tools will be available on the NHD Weebly portal. While third-party tools may be used to develop objects and components for an entry, the final code must be uploaded with the Weebly tools. All objects or components constructed with third-party tools (e.g. Dreamweaver, iWeb, MS Expression) must be portable to and function correctly with the Weebly editor.

All hosting will be performed by Weebly servers. The 100 MB size restriction on entries will remain. Students are free to begin building their entries as early as September, and will work on the same Weebly web site as they advance through levels of competition. With the Weebly system, students are free to access and work on their sites at any time other than judging periods, periods during which their sites will be closed to any editing.

Four hard copies of the home page, a process paper, and an annotated bibliography will still be required for submission.

