



Sample Questions for NHDKy Judges

Begin your interview by asking students basic questions to ease any nerves and build confidence:

- Why did you choose your topic?
- How do you see your topic fitting into this year's theme?
- Why did you choose the exhibit/website/paper/performance/documentary category?

Move on to more challenging questions:

- Why do you consider this topic significant?
- What was your most useful source? Why?
- How has your understanding of your topic changed throughout this process?
- How did your primary sources help you understand this topic?
- What were the biggest obstacles you experienced in doing this project?

End the interview by allowing students to bring up any additional information:

- Is there anything else you would like to share about your topic that we did not ask you?

Remember: The interview is the student's chance to demonstrate their knowledge. We respect and value the content knowledge of our judges, but please ensure all questions focus on helping the student show their knowledge!