**NHD Success Criteria**

**Directions:** Use the following NHD Success Criteria tin order to help guide you as you complete your Final NHD product.

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| **Title Page** | **Success Criteria** | **What about me?** |
| 1. \_\_\_\_ Original title was created and listed.
2. \_\_\_\_ Name
3. \_\_\_\_ Type of project listed (i.e. -Essay, Website)
4. \_\_\_\_ Junior Division is listed
5. \_\_\_\_ Word Count listed
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| **Thesis**  | **Success Criteria** | **What about me?** |
| 1. \_\_\_\_ Topic is clearly stated in my thesis statement
2. \_\_\_\_ Thesis statement uses the NHD theme (Triumph and Tragedy)
3. \_\_\_\_ Thesis statement provides a clear position
4. \_\_\_\_ Thesis statement provides 2 or more reasons that supports my topic and position.
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| **Background Information** | **Success Criteria** | **What about me?** |
| 1. \_\_\_ I identified who/what my topic is/was
2. \_\_\_ I identified when my topic was born **OR** when my topic occurred
3. \_\_\_ I identified the people or groups that played an important role in my topic’s life **OR** in the event.
4. \_\_\_ I explained with specific details what was occurring before and during the time period of my topic. (Cause)
5. \_\_\_ The evidence/details (facts) I used is/are accurate.
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| **Connection to the NHD theme** | **Success Criteria** | **What about me?** |
| 1. \_\_\_ I identified at least 2 **OR** 3 specific ways my topic connects to the NHD theme (Triumph or Tragedy).
2. \_\_\_ I used specific evidence/details (facts) to show proof that my topic was a triumph or tragedy.
3. \_\_\_ I explained in my own words what each evidence/detail was and how it connects to and proves my thesis statement is true. (IMPORTANT)
4. \_\_\_ The evidence/detail I explained are accurate.
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| **Impact** | **Success Criteria** | **What about me?** |
| 1. \_\_\_ I identified specific ways my topic affected or changed the world, the way people lived, thought, or acted, or the beliefs they had. (effects)
2. \_\_\_ I used specific evidence/details (facts) to prove my topic caused these impacts (effects)
3. \_\_\_ I explained, in my own words, what each impact means. (IMPORTANT)
4. \_\_\_ I explained in my own words how each impact continues to affect people and countries today (IMPORTANT).
5. \_\_\_ The impacts I explained and proved are accurate.
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| **Annotated Bibliography**  | **Success Criteria** | **What about me?** |
| 1. \_\_\_\_\_ All of your sources are properly classified as either a primary or a secondary source.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ All of your primary and secondary sources are in alphabetical order.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ All of your sources are correctly cited in MLA format
4. \_\_\_\_\_ All of your sources have at least 2-3 sentences explaining what information the source contained, how you used the source, how the source was useful to you
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