

SUGGESTIONS FOR QUESTIONS TO ASK STUDENTS

- 1) What was your most important source and why?
- 2) What is the most important point you are trying to convey about your topic?
- ③) What is the most important thing you learned from completing this project?
- ✓ ④) Why did you pick this topic? What gave you the idea to do this topic?
- 5) As you did your research, what surprised you the most about this topic?
- 6) What did you find most difficult or toughest about doing research for this project?
- ⑦) How did primary sources help you understand this topic?
- 8) How did you come up with the _____ (script/design) for your _____ (performance/documentary/exhibit)?
- 9) Why did _____ (the person/people who are the subject of the project) get involved in _____ (whatever they got involved in)?
- 10) What were the biggest obstacles to _____ (your subject's) success? Why were they able to overcome those obstacles?
- 11) What do you think were the most important factors which caused _____ (the event in question) to occur?
- 12) What were the most important consequences of this _____ (event/person's actions)?
- ⑬) Why is this topic significant?
- 14) (For local history topics) Do you think what was going on in _____ (town/county/state) was unusual, or were the experiences of the people there typical of what was going on elsewhere? Why?
- 15) If you had the chance to make corrections, improvements, or changes to your project what would you like to do and why?
How does your topic fit this year's theme of exploration, encounter and exchange.