Southwest History Day Timeline

1. Introduce History Day second week in November. Takes a couple of days.

2. Students need topic Monday before Thanksgiving break.

3. Conferences with individuals/ groups in class Thanksgiving week to discuss:
   a. Goals
   b. Groups
   c. Topics- too broad- too narrow, fits theme?

4. Students do initial research sheet over Thanksgiving break.

5. Media Center time first/second week after break to find secondary/primary sources.

6. Students must visit and get primary sources from a “large” library (Examples; Wilson, Southdale) by the time they return from winter break.


8. First draft of text due end of January. Grade, give feedback.


10. I give students one day a week to work on their projects most weeks in January and February.

11. Winners at Southwest can improve their projects for regions, which is the third week in March.