

Background Info

- What does my audience need to know to understand my exhibit?
- Include information on your big topic.
- Examples: Civil War, Women's Suffrage, Transcontinental Railroad

Topic Specific Info

- Give information on your narrowed topic
- Include information needed to understand your thesis.
- What led up to your event?

Title

Thesis Statement

- 1–3 sentences
- Your argument
- Relate to theme

Defend Thesis

- Cover 5 Ws (who, what, when, where, why)
- First reason that supports your argument
- Second reason that supports your argument
- Third reason that supports your argument
- Further relate to theme

Impact

- What happened after?
- What did it change or do short-term?

"So What?"/Conclusion

- Why is this important?
- How is your argument different from what others have argued?
- Does this have an impact today?
- Tie to the theme!