



ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR



**All students in grades PreK-5
are invited to
BE HISTORIANS
and join us at the
Social Studies Fair!!**

**The Elementary Social Studies Fair
allows students to further develop
their knowledge and skills in social
studies and challenges them to be
inventive, think creatively and have
fun while learning!**



1. START WITH AN

Idea



WHAT ARE **YOU** INTERESTED IN?

DO **YOU** LIKE LEARNING ABOUT...

- people from different countries?
- how our country was started?
- the ancient Egyptians? Romans?
- traditions and customs of other cultures?
- Maryland history?
- castles and knights?
- explorers, past and present?
- money and how it is used?
- how laws are made?
- natural disasters and how they affect people?
- the stock market?
- famous people of history?
- maps and our world?
- an idea of your own?

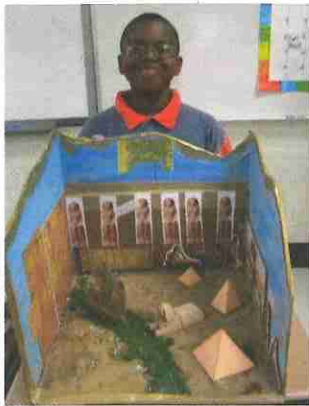
Now you have your topic!

➔ 2. GET SPECIFIC!

The idea that you came up with is your topic. Think about your topic.



- ❑ List questions you have about your topic.
- ❑ Pick one question to explore.



Example



- ❑ **Topic/Idea** - Egypt
- ❑ **List Questions** - Why does the Nile flood? What are hieroglyphics? What are the pyramids? Who was King Tut?
- ❑ **Pick one question. Get Specific** - Why were the pyramids built?



Now you are ready to learn!

➔ 3. LEARN ABOUT YOUR TOPIC

Where can you find information to answer your question?



- ▶ Visit your school or community library.
- ▶ Visit a museum, battlefield, or historical site.
- ▶ Interview someone who was there.
- ▶ Read a book, newspaper article, or a biography about the topic.
- ▶ Watch a documentary.
- ▶ Go to your school's media page.



Example

- ▶ Checked out book about pyramids from my school media center 
- ▶ Watched a pyramid video on TV with my family
- ▶ Visited the Egyptian exhibit at the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore 

Now you are ready to share!

➔ 4. SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED

Displays

Collection

Diorama

Display Board

Timeline

Model

Board Game



Multi-media

Video

Minecraft Model

Animation

Computer Game



Other

Create a "Who was..."

Interviews

Pop-up Book



Create a Work of Art

Drawing

Painting

Song

3-D Maps

Other possibilities are open to your imagination!

Example



- We created a diorama of the inside of a pyramid and shared it at the fair!



WHEN IS THE FAIR?

The Social Studies Fair takes place on

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Location: Tuscarora High School

Project Set-up: 8:30-9:30

Presentation Times: 9:30-11:30

STEM Showcase - open to the public 9:00-11:30



WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Check out the

Social Studies Fair Website

<https://tinyurl.com/SSfairFCPS>



Scan the QR Code above