



2019–20 Florida History Day  
“Breaking Barriers in History”

## SUGGESTED INTERNATIONAL TOPICS

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*Topics are not in chronological order.*

- The Effects of the Fall of Constantinople
- The Breaking the Berlin Wall and the Decline of the Soviet Empire
- The Transformative Impact of the Printing Press
- Prince Henry the Navigator and Portugal’s Exploration into Africa
- “Reaching the Heart of Africa”: The Africa Inland Mission and Evangelism
- Andrei Sakharov and Human Rights in the Soviet Union
- The World Health Organization: Leading the Fight to Eradicate Communicable Disease
- Toussaint L ’Overture: Leading the World’s Only Successful Slave Rebellion
- Nelson Mandela and the Fight for Equality in South Africa
- Emmeline Pankhurst: Leading a Militant Struggle for Suffrage in Great Britain
- Vladimir Lenin: Leading the Russian Revolution
- Linking Europe, Africa, and Asia: Construction of the Suez Canal
- Charles V and the Peace of Augsburg: Leading to a New Map of Europe
- Isabella, Ferdinand, and the Spanish Reconquista
- James Cook and the European Encounter with Oceania
- Exploration and Ice: Encountering the North Pole
- The Silk Road and Breaking Cultural Barriers
- Exploring the Galapagos: Charles Darwin and the Theory of Evolution
- Breaking Communism: The Creation of NATO
- The French Impressionist Movement
- Martin Luther: The Start of the Reformation
- Breaking the Monarchy: The Birth of the Magna Carta
- Breaking the British: Gandhi’s Salt March to the Sea
- Galileo: Breaking the Barrier of Catholicism for Science
- The Troubles: Fighting for Independent Ireland
- The Paris Peace Accords: Compromises to End the Vietnam War