



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

## SUGGESTED NATIONAL TOPICS

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*Topics are not in chronological order.*

- No Taxation Without Representation: The Stamp Act and the American Revolution
- The Monroe Doctrine: A New Nation Opposes European Colonialism
- *Brown v. Board of Education* and the Integration of American Schools
- Breaking the Barriers to Equality: Lyndon B. Johnson and the Voting Rights Act
- The ACLU and the Defense of Liberty in America
- Cato and the Stono Rebellion
- Rosa Parks: Breaking the Barrier of Segregation
- The Fight for Social Equality: Jane Addams and Hull House
- The American Indian Movement (AIM)
- The Exchange of Religious Ideas between Puritans and Native Americans in New England
- The Great Migration of African Americans to the North and its Consequences
- Eisenhower and the Integration of Central High: Civil Rights and Federal Responsibilities
- Lilly Ledbetter: Leading the Charge for Equal Pay
- The National Organization for Women and the Struggle for the Equal Rights Amendment
- Philip Randolph: Leading the Way to Integrate America’s World War II Labor Force
- The Wagner Act and the Rights of Labor
- The Great Railroad Strike of 1877: Workers’ Rights, Government Responsibilities
- Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev: Leading the World Out of the Cold War
- The Interstate Highway Act of 1956 and the Growth of Suburban America
- The Truman Doctrine: Setting American Foreign Policy in the Cold War
- The Veterans Administration: Leading the Fight for Veterans Rights
- Breaking Big Business: The Sherman Antitrust Act
- The Camp David Accords
- The Zimmerman Telegram: The Exchange that Broke Down American Isolationism
- The International Space Station: Leading an International Effort to Unite Space
- Apollo 11: First on the Moon
- Exploring African-American Culture: The Harlem Renaissance
- Rosalind Franklin: Exploring the Human Genome, Encountering Prejudice