



National History Day Research Ideas

The following list will provide you with a variety of broad topic ideas for your research paper. Once you have selected a topic, you can contact the Education & Public Programs Coordinator or the Archivist/Curator at the National Churchill Museum for primary source information about these topics.

## Winston Churchill

- As a boy growing up in Victorian England
- As a British Calvary Officer & journalist (1895-1900)
- As a member of Parliament
- As the founder of the Royal Naval Air Service
- As the First Lord of the Admiralty
- His speeches
- His writings
- His travels
- His hobbies (painting, animals, masonry, and more)

## World War I

- Dardanelles Campaign
- As the Lieutenant Colonel of the 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers
- New technology developed
- As the Ministry of Munitions
- As the Secretary of State for War and Secretary of State for Air
- As the Colonial Secretary (Ireland and Middle East conflicts)
- As the Chancellor of the Exchequer

## World War II

- Churchill and Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- The Rise of Hitler
- As Prime Minister 1940-1945
- D-Day
- The United Nations

## The Cold War

- March 5, 1946 visit to Fulton, Missouri
- Yalta Conference
- Potsdam Conference
- As Prime Minister in 1951-1955
- Churchill's strategy for the Cold War: his perspective and in retrospect