Name: _____   pd: _____

2020 Theme Sheet: Breaking Barriers in History

**You NEED to keep this sheet for months. This will help you on your 'rough draft' and final project. You will turn in side one on _____. Side 2 will not be due until most of your research is complete.

Side 1: Brainstorming the National theme (check one)

_____This is the _____th year I am doing history fair.
              (#)
- My 6th grade topic was _____.
- My 7th grade topic was _____.

_____This is my first year doing a history fair project.

1- What is the first thing you think of when you hear the word breaking?_____

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Definition of breaking: _____

_____

Synonyms: _____, _____, _____
synonyms will help you create the title

2- What is the first thing you think of when you hear the word barrier? _____
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Definition of barrier: _____

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Synonyms: _____, _____, _____

Examples:

Think about 3 historical examples of 'breaking barriers in history'

1. _____; _____
              Barrier   what overcame it?

2. _____; _____
              Barrier   what overcame it?

3. _____; _____
              Barrier   what overcame it?

Breaking Barriers could be: Positive or negative; Physical or ideological

Draw a picture of what you picture when you think of 'Breaking Barriers':

Sample topic assigned: _____

Side 2- Tying National theme to my topic

Ideally, you use this side of sheet and add to it as you research and read through that research. If you don't know these answers, you need to research and find the answers. You will put ALL of this information on your final project.

My topic is: _____

The barrier was: _____

The thing that overcame the barrier was: _____

How was it over come? _____

Context: 3 complete sentences on what your topic is about (you can use- don't cite- an encyclopedia for this)

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Key words that you will put into a search engine to help search your term

Decade: _____   People involved (at least 3): _____,

_____, _____

Country: _____

More generic term to search: (Ex. If your topic is the Battle of Chancellorsville, the more generic topic would be the Civil War)

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Search your topic on a dictionary website (wikipedia is fine for this…) write down all the 'see also' terms: (ex. Battle of Olustee's 'See Also' terms are: <u>Florida in the American Civil War</u>, <u>Battle of Cedar Creek</u>)

_____, _____

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A parallel topic to search: (Ex. If your topic is 'the battle at Natural Bridge', a parallel topic would be 'the battle of Olustee')

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Big picture:

Short term (immediate change because your topic occurred in history):_____

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Long term (over time changes because your topic occurred in history): _____

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Context: Local changes (changes from your topic that occurred locally): _____

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Global/National changes (changes from your topic that occurred on a national or worldly level):_____

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(Left margin labels:) Beginning of your research 1-2 sources

End of your research