# Heritage: History for Fun\*

Description:

This project allows youth to explore a topic related to Indiana Heritage.

State Fair Entries:

No state fair entries. *\*County project only*

Exhibit Guidelines:

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member’s exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the way references are listed.

Posters are to be 22”x28” and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. Display boards should be designed to sit on a table using no more than 36” of tabletop space. Space should be left in the lower right hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension Staff.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Topic Examples: You are not limited to Pike County, so use your creativity:

* Place names, county/town formations (How did Pike County get its name)
* Celebrities, artists, musicians, writers, sports figures
* Landmarks/Monuments
* Man-made transportation features, canals, crossroads, railroads, bridges (How did Patoka Lake reservoir get built)
* Natural resources, formations (state forests, waters, game preserves, agricultural changes, etc.)
* Business Development (Ball Canning Company, etc)
* Native Heritage (settler immigration patterns, native settlements, etc.)
* Icons/Oddities (the Big Peach, etc.)

Possible research sources: Indiana State Museum & Historic Sites, Indiana Historical Bureau, Indiana Government Center, Purdue University, Smithsonian Institution, etc.

*Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)*

Create an educational poster, notebook, or display related to Indiana heritage of your choice that is age/grade appropriate.

*Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)*

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*Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)*

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