

# AMERICA 250

CONNECTICUT

## STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECT TIPS FOR LOCAL COMMITTEES

**Students and teachers across Connecticut are encouraged to learn about their local history in line with America 250 | CT Commission's four themes:**



Tell Inclusive Stories



For the Common Good



Power of Place



Doing History

### How Local Committees Can Get Involved

- Create a list of local stories related to these four themes and share them with students or teachers in your community.
- Create a local prize or recognition event to highlight the work of your students.
- Encourage students and teachers that you know to consider participating.
- Engage with local schools or teachers on a Red, White & Blue Schools project.

### What the Commission Will Provide

- We will award certificates of participation to all students and classes that are involved in this initiative.
- We will share with teachers a list of statewide projects that they can participate in and tie to this initiative.
- We will share contact information for local committees and historical societies for any teachers and students who are interested in participating.



### About the America 250 | CT Commission

In 2026, the United States will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the country. It is an opportunity for reflection on the ideals of the founders of the nation, but also a time to consider the path forward in expanding our realization of those ideals today.

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