



Investigating HISTORY MYSTERIES in Your Community

Youth Challenge

2007

PARTICIPATION TASK:

Exploring a History Mystery in Your Community

Students who have taken part in one of the NMA Investigating HISTORY MYSTERIES in Your Community Youth Challenges in 2007 are invited to undertake a Participation Task on history.

The task is to investigate an aspect of their community's history, using a variety of evidence to describe and come to conclusions about that event.

Theme

Exploring a 'history mystery' in your community.

Aim

To explore an aspect of your community's past.

Task

To gather evidence and report on that aspect of history. This may simply be a name on a memorial, a strange object in Grandma's drawer, the photo of someone you don't know or indeed a mystery surrounding an event that happened in the past. Students either write an essay, make a short video or audiotape or perhaps a website presentation and send it in for judging. Winning entries will be placed on a special website.

Eligibility

Students who have attended an NMA Investigating HISTORY MYSTERIES in Your Community Youth Challenge during 2007. Work may be done individually or in a group of two.

Format

A report in print, digital or audio or video format.

Length

Maximum 2,000 words OR eight A4 pages plus photographs and attachments OR five minutes of audio/video.

Prizes

All participants will receive certificates and the winning entry from each Youth Challenge will receive an iPod Shuffle. National winners will receive iPod Nanos and resources for their schools.

Date due

7 September 2007.

Judging

A panel of educational specialists from the National Museum of Australia will judge all entries.

Finalists

All entrants will receive a special Certificate of Participation. State and Territory winners will be notified by 21 September.

To enter

Complete your entry and attach the Cover Sheet below. An electronic version is available on the Ryebuck Media website http://ryebuck.com.au/ahm and go to the National Museum of Australia Australian History Mysteries Youth Challenge section.

Forward your print or audio/video entry to:

Education Section, National Museum of Australia, PO Box 1901, Canberra ACT 2601 by 7 September 2007.

All entries need to include these cover sheet details:



Name/s

School

Address

Phone email

Title of entry

Agreement I/we certify that the work is my/our original creation. I/we agree to parts or all of the entry being placed on the National Museum of Australia and/or Ryebuck Media website.

Signed