

## **Sample Local History Topics for History Day Projects**

**2007-2008**

### **Conflict & Compromise in History**

*The Great Stink Debate: Hotel Del Monte Attacks Cannery Row's Odors*

*Japanese American Internment during World War II*

*Peace Not War: The Dispute over the Monterey Pop Festival 1967.*

*The Japanese Fish Cutters Strike of 1920*

*Cannery Workers vs. Cannery Owners: Unionizing Cannery Row*

*Culture Conflict: Spanish Californians vs. Foreigners in Early California*

*The Lettuce Curtain, Or Conflict in the Lettuce Fields: The Farmworkers Movement*

*Who Fishes the Bay? The New Fishermen: The Vietnamese "Boat People"*

*Father Junipero Serra vs. Governor Pedro Fages: Religion vs. The Government in Early California*

*Women's Voting Rights in Monterey County*

*Conflicting Visions: The Battle over Monterey's Urban Renewal of Old Town.*

*Which Cannery Row? Tourism, Development, and Preservation.*

*Debating the First California Constitution, 1849: Who is a Californian?*

*Contact and Interaction between Native People of Monterey Region and the Spanish Colonists*

*The Californio's Quest for Independence and Home Rule in Mexican California*

*Chinatowns: Contributions and Conflict (Role of the Early Chinese in Monterey County)*

*The Story of California's First Lady, Eulalia Fages and Governor Fages*

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For the locations of primary source materials for local history and additional suggestions, also contact the historical centers located on these lists:

Monterey Region Historical Collections Roundtable members:

<http://www.monterey.org/library/regioncolls2.html>

Local history archives, libraries and historical organizations listed on:

<http://www.monterey.org/library/calhist/cahist.html>