

4. How do I choose a topic?

The best advice for everyone is to choose a topic in which you have a personal interest – one in which you are motivated to find out more information.

Topics that are just completed for a class assignment or a school fair usually do not capture a student's personal interest. One of the key goals of the Heritage Fair program is to motivate students to find interesting stories about their past which they can then share with others.

The second piece of advice is to choose a specific topic that you can really get to know well. A narrow topic studied in greater depth is better than a general topic in which you just scratch the surface.

The third piece of advice is to choose a topic about which you can find interesting information. To be able to access a number of sources for reliable information is a real asset for a quality project.