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“Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History” Understanding the “E’s” in the History Day Theme

1. Definitions: Using a dictionary, or your Minnesota History Day theme sheet, write the definitions for each of the theme words in the boxes below.

Exploration

Encounter

Exchange

2. Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in Your Life: Think about how the ideas of exploration, encounter, and exchange show up in your own life. For example, I explored the Grand Canyon last summer on vacation, but I also explored the idea of going to college with my parents.

What are two examples of exploration in your life?

1. A Place:

2. An Idea:

What are two examples of encounter in your life?

1. A Thing:

2. A Person:

What are two examples of exchange in your life?

1. Something Physical:

2. An Idea:

3. Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History: Using your history textbook or your own knowledge, think about examples of exploration, encounter, and exchange that have taken place in the past. Try to think of examples that took place at least 20 years in the past.

What are two examples of exploration in history?

1. A Place:

2. An Idea:

What are two examples of encounter in history?

1. A Thing:

2. A Person:

What are two examples of exchange in history?

1. Something Physical:

2. An Idea: