

NEW MEXICO HISTORY

SAMPLE TOPICS

Triumph that leads to Tragedy

- Mexican Independence in New Mexico
- Bent's Rebellion
- Confederate Assault on New Mexico
- Richard Wetherill (Chaco Culture National Historical Site)
- Spanish Entrada (Coronado Historic Site)
- Dr. Robert Goddard
- Manhattan Project (Manhattan Project National Historical Park)
- Pancho Villa's Revolution
- Las Gorras Blancas

Tragedy that leads to Triumph

- Integrating the US Army: Buffalo Soldiers in New Mexico
- New Mexico's Fight for Statehood
- Conversos and the Inquisition
- Japanese Internment Camps
- Protecting Spanish Speakers in the Constitution
- Tuberculosis Patients Move to Albuquerque

One person's Triumph is another's Tragedy

- Father Menchero and the Resettlement of Sandia Pueblo
- Archbishop Lamy and the Penitentes
- William Becknell Opens the Santa Fe Trail (Santa Fe National Historic Trail)
- Kit Carson on the Old Spanish Trail (Old Spanish National Historic Trail)
- Maxwell Land Grant War
- 1841 Texan-Santa Fe Expedition
- Building the Railroad

- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- Impact of Gadsden Purchase on Mesilla Valley

Triumph and Tragedy at the same time

- Lincoln County Wars (Lincoln Historic Site)
- 1599 Battle of Acoma (Acoma Massacre)
- Battle of Glorieta Pass
- Surrender to the Army of the West

Women's History

- Susan Magoffin
- Mabel Dodge Luhan
- Dahteste, Apache Warrior
- Millicent Rogers
- Helen Hardin
- Carrie Tingley
- Dolores Huerta

Native History

- Navajo and Mescalero Internment (Bosque Redondo Memorial)
- Rise and Fall of Pecos (Pecos Historic Site)
- Pueblo Revolt (Jemez Historic Site)
- Apache Wars and Geronimo's Surrender
- Boarding School Era Separations
- Protecting Pueblo Lands by Defeating the Bursum Bill
- Preserving Access to Sacred Lands: Taos Blue Lake
- The Comanche meet Governor de Anza