## WEBSITE JUDGING STEP-BY-STEP

## **Purpose of the interview:**

- To give students the same opportunity as other contestants to interact with the judges.
- To provide a check on students knowledge of their topic and the resources used.
- Interviews should not have a big effect on the final selection of winners. The website must stand on its own.
- If, during the interview, the judges determine with certainty that the student did not do the work, such convictions should be reported to the coordinator.
- Judges have an opportunity to review their selections, and complete final forms.

## General guidelines:

- Judges interview students alone.
- Interviews are scheduled for every 15 minutes.
- Make interviews honest and positive. Begin the
- interview with an easy question, one you know they can answer.

## **Possible questions:**

- Why did you pick this topic?
- What new skills did you have to learn to do a website?
- Why did you choose to do a website?
- What was your most important source and why?
- What is the most important point you are tying to make?
- What is the most important thing you learned while doing this website?
- What impact did your topic have on history? When you finish, return to the judge room.