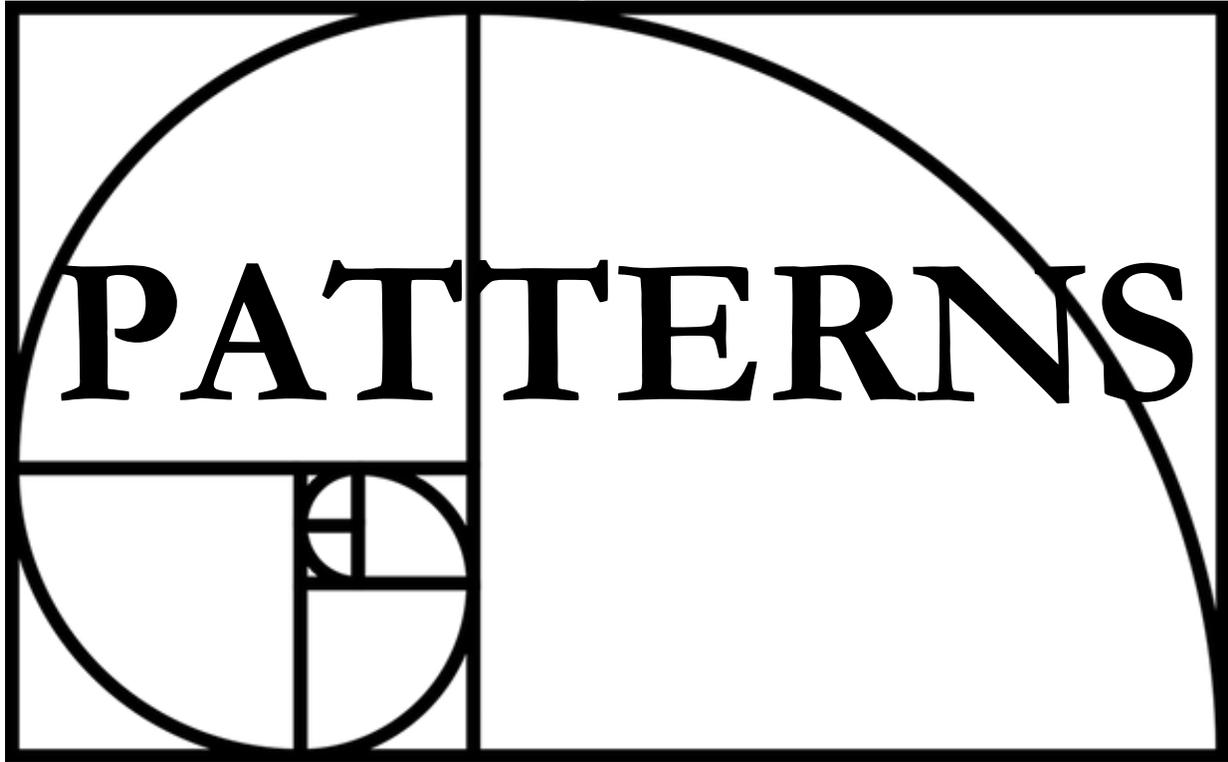


Call for Papers

10th Annual Gayarre Conference



March 2022

Paper Proposal Deadline: Monday, February 7, 2022

The Gayarre History Club of C.E. Byrd High School, Shreveport, Louisiana, a chartered member of the National History Club, is pleased to announce and invite submissions for the 8th annual Gayarre Conference for secondary students.

Papers should be based on primary and secondary sources and provide innovative perspectives on the theme. If selected, the author will be given the opportunity to present his/her paper at the Conference.

Submit proposals at www.gayarre.org

Possible approaches to the theme (Others encouraged):

A common aphorism is that “history repeats itself.” This year’s conference encourages students to examine, explore and question this concept by looking for patterns in history and crafting arguments related to the theme.

Some questions to consider:

- Does history truly “repeat itself”? If so, why? If not, why not?
- Are there patterns other than repetition in history?
- Compare two or more events/ideas/individuals that prove or disprove the idea that there are patterns in history.
- Consider recurring trends in politics, art, popular culture, etc. to find patterns.

SAMPLE PROPOSAL

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Andrew Jackson: Founder of the Democratic Party

Proposal: President Andrew Jackson crafted the modern political framework for both of the current major parties in the United States in his founding of the Democratic Party through his denial and support of states' rights as seen in his dealing with the Nullification Crisis and the veto of the re-chartering of the Second National Bank. In the 1820-1830s, Andrew Jackson rose as the preeminent leader of the new Democratic Party emerging from the Jeffersonian Republicans. Jackson ushered in the Era of the Common Man and brought about radical changes in American politics. Through examination of his personal writings, including letters and official documents, especially vetoes, Jackson should be seen as a revolutionary leader and the founder of the new political philosophies of the second party system of the United States and a focus on the "common man."

Biography: John Q. Historian is a junior at Anytown High School where he is actively involved in numerous clubs and activities, including Kiwanis International, Underwater Basket Weaving Club, Jazz Band, and the Croquet Team. He has won awards at the State Literary Rally and Social Studies Fair. He hopes to attend Oxford University to pursue a degree in the medical field. He is the son of James and Jennifer Historian.

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