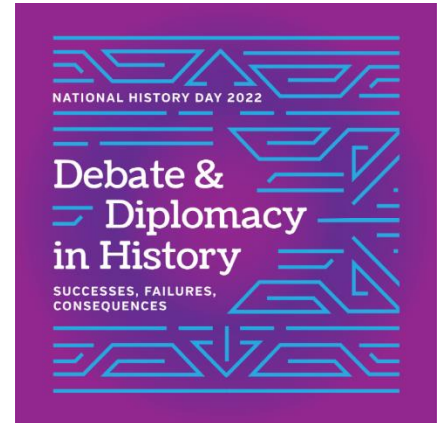


## Cleveland and Northeast Ohio History Topic Suggestions for Debate & Diplomacy in 2022

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- Moses Cleaveland making deals to found a new city
- Treaty of Sandusky (1805) opens land west of Cuyahoga River to settlement.
- The Debate over Slavery at Western Reserve College in Hudson
- The Lane Rebels and Oberlin College
- The Bagby Fugitive Slave Case
- Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador to France
- The Diplomacy of Secretary of State John Hay: Foreign Policy under McKinley and Roosevelt (Open Door Policy)
- Oberlin's Christian Missionaries and The Boxer Rebellion
- Cleveland's debate over the city manager form of municipal government
- The history of the City Club
  - Foreign guests at the City Club
  - Great City Club Debates
  - The "Russian Table" at the City Club
- Cleveland's Ethnic Groups and World War I
- Newton D. Baker and the Debate over the League of Nations
- Florence Ellinwood Allen Debating for Women's Suffrage
- The Cleveland Council of World Affairs
- The Cleveland Foreign Consular Corps
- Abe Pickus, Dialing Diplomat
- The Debate over Integrating Baseball - Bill Veeck, Larry Doby, and the Cleveland Indians
- Antanas Smetona, Lithuanian President in Exile
- The Zionism of Rabbi Silver
- Zelma George and the United Nations
- Frances Payne Bolton's 20,000 Mile Congressional Tour of Africa
- Cleveland's Sister Cities Partnerships
- Cyrus Eaton and striving for US-Soviet diplomacy in the Cold War
- The Cleveland Council on Soviet Anti-Semitism



- The Cleveland Orchestra as Goodwill Ambassadors
- Bruce Klunder and Cleveland School Desegregation
- **The Muhammad Ali Summit in 1967 Cleveland - Athletes Debating the Vietnam War**
- The Cuyahoga River Fire and the Debate over Clean Water
- Dennis Kucinich vs. Munny Light
- The policy implications of the 1980 Carter-Reagan Presidential Debate at Cleveland State University
- The debate over what inspired Chief Wahoo and/or whether to change the Cleveland baseball team's name (a long history)
- Cheney vs. Edwards: The 2004 Vice Presidential Debate at CWRU