**Project Proposal Part III**

**Arguments:**

As Philadelphia developed as a city, the centennial celebrations have moved to serve the city center. The 1876 Centennial Exhibition was centered in Fairmount Park and created a World’s Fair type atmosphere and space. The subsequent centennial celebrations are more spread out around the city, attempting to better serve the various constituents of the celebrations.  *Our project aims to analyze how each centennial commemoration relates to the U.S. political and social moment in which the celebrations were held.*

**Work Plan:**

1. Mapping Project
2. Collect geographic coordinates for 1876 centennial
3. Collect geographic coordinates for 1926 sesquicentennial
4. Collect geographic coordinates for 1976 bicentennial
5. Input coordinates into map and create graphic
6. Draw conclusions from map
7. Word Frequency Analysis
8. We will be utilizing Voyant as a tool to determine word frequency throughout each of these centennial celebrations: <https://voyant-tools.org/?corpus=ba34724fd548075364fc14d35d9aa429&panels=cirrus,reader,trends,summary,contexts>
9. We will find press releases and official documents for each of the celebrations and run our data through Voyant to create a visual of word usage through time.
10. Interactive Timeline
11. Using the platform Gennialy, we will create an interactive timeline that highlights significant historical events during each of these centennial celebrations. Like Canva, Gennialy will allow us to use photos, text, and videos to help develop our virtual timeline.