

- **How did you choose your topic and how does it relate to the annual theme**

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- **How did you conduct your research**

We searched up sources and papers relating to akbar and aurangzeb on the internet.

- **How did you create your project'**

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- **What is your historical argument (akbar > aurangzeb)**

- **In what ways is your topic significant in history**

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Grammarly version:

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