Ohio Honors In Action Conference Chapter Challenge: 

The Challenge: Each chapter shares a summary of their HIA project for the region. HIA project reviewers will offer advice to strengthen alignment to HIA objectives and/or hallmark competitiveness.

Objective: Learn about the HIA project process and see the process from the vantage point of each chapter.

Who’s Reviewing: 5 advisors who’ve recently attended Honors Institute will be invited and possibly 5 alumni trained in hallmark preparation

When: During the third general session on July 30th at Ohio Honors In Action, each chapter is invited to share their HIA project. Feedback will be provided to each presenting chapter during the District Meeting late Saturday.

Why: It’s a great opportunity to receive feedback about your HIA project and showcase your project to the region.

How to participate:

1) Have your chapter prepare a succinct oral presentation for HIA. No powerpoint is needed (see #2), but student(s) must adhere to the allotted time amount:
   a. 2 minutes: Your chapter is at or completed with Step 1: Investigate & Analyze.
   b. 3 minutes: Your chapter is at or completed with Step 2: Strategize & Lead.
   c. 4 minutes: Your chapter is at or completed with Step 3: Act & Serve.
   d. 5 minutes: Your chapter is at or completed with Step 4: Assess & Reflect.

2) Your chapter will be contacted mid-July by a regional officer to share your working project title, theme, research question, service project (if you’ve reached that point), and which of the above time durations you plan to present (3, 4, or 5 minutes). This information will be on powerpoint prior to the conference. Please be sure your student replies to the e-mail.

Resources: HIA Program Guide (How the World Works: Global Perspectives), particularly page 22. You’re your students succinctly address the key points on page 22. Feedback from reviewers will be based on that and the rubric (page 23).

Incentive: Each participating chapter in the HIA presentation will be entered into a drawing for one free, transferable LIA presentation for October 14-16, 2016. Plus, you’ll glean feedback for your HIA project!

Q&A:
Does my chapter need to complete the HIA project to present it? NO! Please present your HIA process to whatever point you’re at by HIA.

   Seriously... we haven’t gotten past a theme selection or research question. Please present that, then. Just mind the above time limits. Come as you are.

Must we have a project about the musical Hamilton? Not at all! The Hamilton regional HIA project is simply an opportunity for 1 or 2 star chapters who haven’t pursued a HIA project to collectively get involved in one (and for fanatical fans of the musical).