Exhibit Chicago History

What’s the theme of the exhibit? A theme is a way of thinking about a topic.

What parts will your exhibit include?
Make a list (or outline) of the parts of the exhibit.

Make a blueprint for the exhibit. Draw a map showing where the parts will be. It could be a paper mural. See the next page for an example.

Construct the Exhibit
Draw pictures or make models to illustrate each part of the exhibit.
Write labels for your illustrations.
Remember to remind your visitors about the theme of your exhibit. For example, you can write questions that get the visitors to look for examples of the theme in your part of the exhibit.

What do you do when the exhibit closes?
Put it into a book or put it on-line.