



# **BNA 2026**

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**Brief Study Guide**

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Greetings. Welcome to **Blueprint of Time**, a defining tribulation at BNA'26. Prepare yourself for a journey into the past. This will not be a simple visit. Every journey demands a price, and the only fuel our time machine accepts is thought. Your thought. Not shallow speculation, but immersion. You will be required to live within the era you are given, to think as its people did, constrained by its knowledge, its tools, and its limits. Fail to provide this fuel, and we fear there will be no return to your present reality.

## Overview

In this tribulation, delegates will be placed in the role of a problem-solver within a historical era. The era can range from Ancient Rome to Medieval Europe, or even as far back as the Stone Age and as recent as the Industrial Revolution. Alongside the era, a specific limitation will be imposed. Your task is to conceive either a **business plan or an innovation** that directly overcomes this limitation while remaining authentic to the time period.

Originality is paramount. Borrowed brilliance has no place here. Ideas cannot be lifted from other eras, nor can the wisdom of figures long past be repackaged as your own. Aristotle's achievements will not fuel this machine.

On **Day 1**, the historical era will be revealed. Delegations must then formulate their ideas and formally present them.

On **Day 2**, delegates will submit two written documents. The first must justify why their idea is relevant and optimally suited to the given era and its constraints. The second must clearly explain how the proposed idea overcomes the imposed limitation. Remember, a solution that defies its time is no solution at all. A modern mechanized crane cannot lift an uprooted tree in the 1200s.

Think carefully. Adapt ruthlessly. The past does not bend easily

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