

Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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I chose my topic, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, by searching the National Women's History Museum. I wanted my topic to be on a woman and narrowed it down to a few. I decided to research more about RBG and found many interesting facts about her. RBG connects to the theme, Communication: A Key to Understanding, through her dissents and opinions. RBG communicated strategically through her dissents and opinions to stand up for women rights and change law and public opinion.

I conducted my main research through the internet and books. I used an app called Libby to find many of the books and ordered a couple for secondary research. I used many general sites similar to USA Today, The New Yorker, and The New York Times. I found most of my information from sites relating to women. Since Ruth Bader Ginsburg lived when there was access to TV and cameras, I was able to find many interviews and primary sources. I found documents of the cases based on women's equality including *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire*. There was a documentary about her on Hulu which included many facts about her childhood, influences, and career.

I started my project by researching and finding primary and secondary sources. I then created my bibliography, added sources to it, and took notes on key facts. I created my outline, rough draft, and then lastly my final draft. Then I researched how to use the National History Day website builder, NHD Webcentral, by watching videos about the blocks, themes, and text. I also read the "how to" guide to learn more about creating a website. I had used similar website builders such as Weebly, so I had some but had to understand the new platform.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was an impact on many people, but she had a huge impact on women throughout her entire career and her life. She used her voice for women all over the

world. Over her 27+ year career in the U.S. Supreme Court, Ruth Bader Ginsburg increased the national awareness for women's equality. She impacted American history by vocalizing constitutional rights for women. She strategically used her dissents and authored court opinions to set the tone for ground-breaking decisions and shaped the law. She altered the public's opinion for gender equality. Now because of her, education is very close to equal, schools have to accept women, and much more is accomplished.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was an influential human rights advocate who changed history by extending constitutional rights to women through her communication. She used her voice as a tool to achieve equality and conquer inequality. RBG changed American's understanding of the constitution and the rights that should be afforded to all. She did not only change women's history, but also LGBTQ+ rights and less fortunate citizens. She increased public opinion for equality overall and shaped their view by publicly denouncing court opinions and challenging the American status quo in her dissents and creating a base for future case law.