

“Kent State Shooting”

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

When I was choosing the topic I was going to do for history day A lot of the things don't interest me that much. When I came across this topic, I didn't know you could have a topic on killings. So this topic interests me very much. The topic I chose relates to the annual theme by showing that this event was the very first time people got killed during an anti-war protest.

How did you conduct your research?

I started by searching up things about my topic. Some websites I used were history channels. I heard that it is a very reliable source. A lot of the websites that are about kent state shooting kept talking about the same thing everytime. It was hard to find new information for me. After a while, I found some new information about the Kent State Shooting. Finally, I just had to add all the information I found into the website I was going to create in the end.

How did you create your project?

I went to NHDWebCentral to create my project for history day. When I started to create my website, it was hard for me because it was my first time using this program. I did not know what to do. It took me a while just to add a text box into the website. Once I knew how to use the program I got used to everything on it. Sometimes some of the things would not stay where I wanted them to, They would shift to the other side of the box. In the end, I just had to deal with all the difficulties I had to face during this project.

What is your historical argument (thesis)?

The historical argument that I used for my history day is that President Nixon did a good deed drafting people into the military helping more people than people who got killed. I think this is a good argument because some people think that he did a good deed trying to draft people into the military but some people think he didn't do a good deed because people died in the military draft. I agree more with the people who think president nixon didn't do a good deed because people's lives are precious. Family members of the

people who died could have trauma for the rest of their lives if they don't know how to overcome the death of a family member.

In what ways is your topic significant in history?

My topic is important in history because even though it is in the past, it can't be changed. A lot of people can still have trauma to this day. Some people can still be in pain from a loss from their family member. This topic shows that protesting against something can be dangerous.

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Process Paper Word Count: 489

With 500 words or less You can write your process paper as an essay, or question-and-answer format.

You will discuss:

- How did you choose your topic and how does it relate to the annual theme?
- How did you conduct your research?
- How did you create your project?
- What is your historical argument (thesis)?
- In what ways is your topic significant in history

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