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Process Paper

We chose this topic because we believe that the way Hawaii became a state wasn't fair and it isn't talked about enough. The annexation of Hawaii was done in a way that ignored the rights of Native Hawaiian people. By researching this topic we want people to understand what really happened and make sure it doesn't happen again. The first thing we did was identify our topic and what we were gonna be researching for, then we did a search for information and we evaluated our sources and made a notes page for all the notes we gathered, then we used those same notes to create our website.

The way we created our website was using our resources like hihumanites.org and looking at other peoples examples on nhd.org. Our historical argument is: Hawai'i was illegally overthrown in 1893 and made a territory of the US in 1898. While the people of Hawai'i exercised their right to protest, they needed the provisional government to take upon the responsibility to defend the Kingdom of Hawaii's independence.

The process of how Hawaii became the 50th state was illegal and unjustified by the American government. This topic is significant in history because it marked

the expansion of U.S territory, but not everyone knows the backstory on how they did that.

Some troubles that occurred for me and my partner during this project was learning how to make the website. Because it was both our first time making a website, it took both of us a while to learn and understand how to work everything.