

Process Paper

How did we choose our topic and how does it relate to the theme?

Everyone in our group felt very strongly about women's rights and the fight for gender equality, so we searched for topics related to this category that we could also relate to. While researching this category, we learned about the Women's Suffrage Act, or the fight for women's right to vote, which we found very impactful in our lives, since we are all women who will one-day vote. This topic made us realize how this act changed our lives, by giving us basic rights. We wanted to learn more about this topic and research it, causing us to choose this topic. Our topic, the Women's Suffrage Act, clearly crosses a frontier in history. Before the women's suffrage movement, women were not allowed to vote and were never represented in political activity. After the women's suffrage act, the lives of all women changed, giving them a chance to participate in helping change their country and contributing to society. The idea that women were just submissive wives was changed and they were given an opportunity that forever changed the lives of all the women that came after them.

How did we conduct our research?

Our research was mainly based on websites on the internet, which told us about the process and impact of the Women's Suffrage movement. These websites provided a thorough explanation of the entire movement and helped us understand it better. Through websites, we also found many interviews by suffragettes and quotes from their speeches and written documents. We also found many newspaper clippings on websites that were important primary sources to see how people expressed and felt about the entire suffrage movement.

How did we create our project?

We created our project by using the NHD Website Builder. It was easy to navigate and use the website creator, and we made use of all the resources provided to express our ideas.

What is your historical argument?

Our historical argument was that the Women's Voting Act and the passage of the 19th Amendment ushered in a new era in history, increasing women's political participation and encouraging them around the world to stand up for their rights and stand up for what they believe in.

In what ways is our historical topic significant in history?

Our topic is significant to history because many women gave up being "real" women and followed their husbands instead of standing up for their rights. As a result of the struggle for women's suffrage, the world crossed a line and women were considered to be more than shy and submissive people, and this affects every woman in the US today.

