

Process Paper

I chose to do a website presentation because I am interested in the technological advancements of the First World War. I was focusing on the communication advancements during the conflict and how it affected how we live today. A major non communication related advancement was the MP-18, the world's first true submachine, which changed how the army fought. I have some ties to this as a lot of my family members have served in the military at some point.

When doing my research I used both primary and secondary sources. The most important sources I used were the US Marine corps Museum and the British national archives. I found both of these sources on Britanica and google. I found them through my own searching and found a lot of information on these two sites.

I chose to make a website because it was what I had easy access to. I had made an exhibit last year with a partner and I wanted to try something new. Working on my own, I put in my pictures first with their headings. I then put in the Titles and headings, and put all of the information into three pages with a research page at the end. Lastly I put in my quotes.

My thesis statement is The types of communication in the First World War that massively impacted how we communicate today. I am tryin to bring light to how important communication was in World War One. It was the difference between foreign on your own men and your enemy. I also wanted to bring light to animal messengers as a lot of them lost their lives as well.

My topic matters because in World War One, communication was king. And the best way to do it was the proportionle radio, which in turn led to our smartphones so we can communicate anywhere on the planet. World War One was truly the first modern war with modern weapons and tactics, Communication was critical in saving or taking a life in this massive conflict.