

Process Paper

I chose the Camp David Accords because it was a relatively recent event, and was a perfect topic for the theme this year. I already knew that I wanted to broaden my understanding of the history of the Arab-Israeli conflicts, but I was unsure of which event. I quickly went online, searching for major events on the Arab-Israeli conflicts, and the Accords caught my attention. Compared to the other events of the Arab-Israeli conflicts, the Camp David Accords were best related to the theme. There was a lot of heated debate in the region, but diplomacy at the summit helped to lower the tensions between Egypt and Israel. The Camp David Accords were something that I was interested in and perfect for this year's theme.

My research was mainly focused on websites I found online. An important source I used early on was the history.com article on the Camp David Accords. It gave me an understanding of the Accords and why it happened. I used countless other websites to gather information. It was hard finding interviews since many people either passed away or didn't have contact information online. I found some websites that had primary sources, such as a few websites that included quotes or a website written by President Carter.

I chose a website to do my project. It seemed to be the best way to put all my information together. It was very efficient and convenient since I could build my website almost anywhere, as long as I had access to the internet. It seemed to be the easiest way for me, since I already know my way around websites and how to build them. I had difficulties figuring the web builder out at first, but I quickly learned how to use it. I also had issues staying under the 1,200 word limit. The Camp David Accords has many aspects and it's hard staying under the word count.

My historical argument is that the Accords were a key part of beginning a peace process in the Middle East. It was a major step in the fight for order and acted as a stepping stone for further agreements. The three leaders (Carter, Begin, and Sadat) showed courage by stepping up and being the ones to start negotiations. If this act of bravery didn't happen, then there could still be war between Israel and Egypt, and countless more lives could have been lost.

The Camp David Accords were a very significant event in Middle East history. It was the first-ever signed agreement between an Arab country and Israel and created a basis for further agreements to come, such as the Oslo Accords. The Accords ended years of war between Egypt and Israel. It also caused the first Arab country, Egypt, to recognize Israel. The Camp David Accords established full relations between the two countries, which were beneficial to both.