

Hurricane Katrina

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We chose this topic because we both thought that Hurricane Katrina had been handled inadequately. This inadequate action lined up with this year's NHD proposal so that was the key factor in us choosing to research Katrina. We set to work within the planned schedule for research. The class due dates helped us to complete everything at a moderate pace and gave us enough evidence to support our thesis. The first week with our chosen topic, we found sources that were reliable to use as a basic starting point of our research. The next week we used these sources to make notecards on Noodletools, to organize our research into sections based on where we could put it within our project. The following week we gathered a few more sources to finalize our research and within the same week compiled more sources into notecards. We then used this research to format our thesis statement. Due to our research showing a poor job on the government's half, we said that due to the debate around this topic, the government failed in providing support for Hurricane Katrina. In support of this thesis, we found information that supports our argument that the Government didn't have the right plan of action to prevent the severity of Hurricane Katrina.

We found newspaper articles, interviews, and videos from the survivors of Hurricane Katrina and how their life was impacted by the storm. We worked together to figure out what information we needed to best support our thesis and topic argument. Within the next week, we mapped out our project, eventually coming to the consensus that we would be building a website surrounding Hurricane Katrina. We decided on color themes, what types of pages we would have on the website, and the general

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