

We chose our topic by a long process of thinking. There were many historical figures that we could have chosen, at first we had around five options that we really liked. It was very hard to narrow it down. The topic that we ended up with wasn't even in our top five. We were doing some research about historical figures and The Passengers of Flight 93 stood out. They were part of a huge historical event but it was recent enough that it would be very easy to research. We thought that their story was amazing and that they showed so much courage in standing up, that it would have been hard to choose another topic other than that.

We started off by getting as many books as we could find on Flight 93. We actually found quite a few, like: "Let's Roll", by Lisa Beamer, Todd Beamer's wife (Todd lead the passenger on the flight to attack the terrorists). We then continued researching on the electronic side of things. We looked at tons of websites and articles, even though we may not have used information on all of them, a good amount of websites provided tons of great information. All throughout creating the website if we had a question we would find a website on it and add that website to our bibliography, we then would have our answer and use it to make our topic stronger.

We decided to select the format of a website because it would be easy for us to work on, even if we were apart. It also would be an inexpensive way for us to tell about our topic and be a very creative way of doing so. First we started out with the basic information like biographical information and historical context, we then began to branch out into details and add creative touches to our website like pictures and videos. We then decided to analyze our website and make sure that all of our information was correct and that we had correctly quoted all of our sources and followed all the National Day History Project Rules.

Our project relates to the topic, "taking a stand" for very significant reasons. Todd Beamer and the Passengers of flight 93 took a stand against terrorists threatening their plane and many other peoples lives. They had enough courage to attack the terrorists and try, even though not succeeding, to land their plane safely. They knew that if they did not do something, not only their own but many others lives would also be in danger. Every single one of those passengers knew that they had a good chance of not living through the day, yet they continued to persist and try to make a difference.