

We choose our topic over the creators of Wikipedia because it was a unique topic. When we can up with the topic we had a different idea first but it got turned down then we can up with this idea. Our first thought was that nobody else would have thought of this idea as a topic for their project. When it comes to history our topic is important to the history of online encyclopedias and the internet.

When we started to conduct our research we read articles about the creators of wikipedia and the website Wikipedia. Videos were another big part of our research because it showed us how Jimmy and Larry came up with the idea of creating Wikipedia. We also looked at pictures to have them for our website and to see and Jimmy and Larry looked like. Everyone in class was told not to use Wikipedia for research but my group could because our project was over he creators of Wikipedia.

My partner and I selected our presentation category mostly because we are not allowed to use wikipedia in class. But for this project since it was over wikipedia we were aloud to use wikipedia. With a big help from our teacher for telling us about a free website generator called Weebly so we could make our history fair project. My partner and I spent countless hours researching. We researched our topic by looking up videos and websites like Wikipedia.

First of all we selected a website mostly because it has more to offer. With a website you can put pictures on it instead of printing pictures off for the board. Our topic relates to the NHD theme because we went through exploration, encounter, and exchange. We also used the NHD website for help. An example for exploration is they wanted to make a website to benefit everyone around the world with internet. To make this website they formed a group of computer experts to make the website. An example for encounter is that they were taunted by others because of their previous websites. Another example is that everyone thought that Wikipedia would fail. Lastly an example for exchange is that they came out on top and after Wikipedia was made everyone used it and liked it.