The Holocaust: From Words to Bullets

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Choosing a topic is always hard. There are a large number of topics and most of them are interesting. I wanted a well-documented subject though. I looked all through the internet and libraries. I had originally decided to do my project on child soldiers but later decided against it. Recently, I had read *The Diary of Anne Frank*, which was a book I really liked. It led me to the Holocaust. I was extremely fascinated by the subject and was also a highly documented subject. This led me to using the Holocaust as my subject.

I conducted my research in many different ways. Over my Christmas break, I read many books on the Holocaust, such as *The Diary of Anne Frank* and *Night* by Elie Wiesel. I also asked about many informational holocaust books to my librarian and using those books, I gathered facts. I also looked all over the internet. The internet had many good primary and secondary sources. I wrote the main facts down in a notebook and transferred them to my website later.

This year, I felt that selecting my presentation category was very easy. A website seemed to be my only option. Since I am working alone this year, I decided that a performance or exhibit would be too hard. Website seemed to be the best option for me. Creating a website is a lot of work though. I had to work for an hour every day on my weekends. I had to make a timeline, homepage, required documents page, and a page dedicated to the theme. It took a lot of time, but I managed to finish early.

The Holocaust is definitely a turning point in history. The Holocaust showed us the effects of genocide and led to less racial discrimination. The discrimination shown in the Holocaust showed people all over the world the effects of racial discrimination. Millions of innocent people lost their lives due to the racial discrimination not only by Hitler, but the entire Nazi party. It left bullet wounds in innocent bodies, but also in the history of a very great country.