“The Korean War

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After I finished last year’s project, I was thinking about this year’s project to do. I chose the Korean War for many reasons. I wanted to learn about mom’s culture, by researching the history of the Korean War. Another reason is I have been intrigued about the war ever since I was little. A big boost for me to choose this topic was when someone told me a little bit of information about how the North Koreans invaded the South. This will tie in with the theme by having democracy vs. communism. The next important part of a project is your research.

To conduct my research, I used many types of resources, including the internet and books. I also researched how my project relates to the overall theme. Any other research I conducted was using a book I read and prior knowledge about the war. I found that I will take a stand for democracy. This motivates me by having my freedom instead of a dictatorship. With your research and your topic chosen, you will need to figure out what you are going to present it as.

I selected my presentation category and created my project by choosing something that is familiar with me. What I chose to present my project was a website. I used the website generator known as Weebly, to create my website. The year prior to making this project, I was creating a website and I was familiar on making a website. A website is also very complex to build but can be easy if you are given tools. Once you have everything researched, and you know what you are making, you need to include how it relates to the theme.

My project relates to the theme by me taking a stand for something or someone. This year I am taking a stand for democracy in the Korean War. I support South Korea and the U.S. because I see having freedom is right for the country instead of communism. Communism is another way for someone to tell you how to live your life. In North Korea, the government is run like a dictatorship. Kim II Sung wanted the Korean peninsula to be communist but the South did not want to be communist; this then resulted in the Korean War. This is how my project relates to the overall theme.

Overall, this was the process on how I chose the category to present it as, conducting my research, and how it relates to the theme. These steps help with the flow on making a project based on your topic you choose. In my opinion, the most important elements are the topic and research. In conclusion, this is the process on how I created my website from one event in history.

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