

Keating Owen Act and Child Labor

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Why we chose this topic:

During the course of the year, we as a class started learning about child labor and how it was an important factor in history today. It grabbed both of our attention and helped us agree that it wasn't a simple topic, but a topic with many important details that led up to our current point in time. We both completed additional research on the topic and found out an abundance of interesting facts that we didn't know. Also, since we both had good knowledge about the topic, we thought it would be perfect for History Fair.

How we conducted our research:

Given the fact that our high school provides the students with laptops, we stayed after and looked up information in the internet and library. We took notes from our sources and summarized what we was most beneficial. We then outlined what we wanted our website to look like and what information we wanted it to contain. Shortly proceeding, we realized that we still needed a lot more information than what we had planned. So what we both did is: we looked up more books and other resources that would be helpful. Concluding, we started to separate our research into categories. We organized a paper that had each topic position planned. To justify, we got to work by synchronizing research and constructing the exhibit.

How we created and developed our exhibit:

First off, we created an outline on what we knew about the Keating Owen Act and Child Labor before any further research was begun. We also took notes on what was most important and what wasn't. We then made a rough draft on what we had so far then we worked on getting the final draft done so everything was perfect once we reviewed the final project. Once we were done reviewing our research and analyzing for mistakes we started to put our information on

the website and posting our pictures. Finally, we looked over our website thoroughly and practiced presenting for our presentation.

How our project relates to my theme:

Our project relates to our theme because it focuses on major issues that had happened in history. The Keating Owen Act and Child labor were huge factors in history and show us on how much government and workplaces have changed. Our project signifies the major details in how the effects of child labor have benefited children today. As well, The Keating Owen act made a huge turning point in the stopping of child labor and most importantly the US government. If it weren't for child labor laws being mandated issues may have still been upheld today.