

Our first topic was the establishment of the United Nations. However, we decided it was too broad, so we chose the narrower topic, United Nations' first military action, the intervention in the Korean War.

The sources that we used are databases that were provided by our school such as like ABC-CLIO, Questia, CQ Researcher, Britannica Image Quest, and etc. We firstly divided each section into the preliminary, the event, and the impact of the United Nations intervention. Then, we each worked on our own part. If we found good qualified statistics, videos, and pictures, we gave them to each other or shared the websites. Most of the videos that we were trying to find were newsreels for the actual event because they were the only way that showed the situation vividly. It was important to explain the situation vividly because it is hard for readers to visualize directly to what the authors want. Since we divided the work, our information and work could have been separated and not connected to each other. However, we discussed to combine the information and another information, so we can maintain our fluency of the story that we are trying to tell the readers.

Our first decision was documentary, but our teacher suggested us to choose website instead of documentary. Our topic is not a small topic and we needed to post lot of information. Through our second discuss and considering teacher's advice, we chose website. We used weebly to create our NHD website.

This year's National History Day theme is turning point in history. The world that we currently live in is fairly safe and there are many safeguards that keep nations from raising their weapons. The biggest international peacekeeping organization, which is the United Nations, was established after the end of World War II. The United Nations is not the first international peacekeeping organization. The League of Nations established after World War I was the first one, but it failed to keep world peace and allowed next World War to occur. The League had many weaknesses and just watched nations attacking the other nations. Different from the League of Nations, the United Nations took military action to maintain peace. This proved that the United Nations is different from the League, which did nothing when world peace was in danger. In the Korean War, the United Nations successfully stopped trigger to third World War, which was turning point in history that world will be under peace as long as the United Nations is present.