

Process Paper

I recently watched a movie called Neerja which was based on a real life girl named Neerja Bhanot. I really liked that movie and wanted to know more about the girl named Neerja Bhanot. So when I got the list of Nhd topics started searching for the topic Neerja Bhanot. I wanted to know more about her conflict, early life, and who killed her. I wanted to know who really were in her family and what were their names. I wanted to find as much information as I can about her. Afterwards, I wanted to know about the people who were saved and what do they do now.

I chose to do website because I thought it would be the best way to present my research. Since I can add many pictures, quotes, videos and selective information. However, if I would have chosen to do an exhibit then I might not have enough space to put all pictures and information. The biggest problem of doing an exhibit would be including videos and putting limited information in it. I was more stressed about representing it in a creative way. Before I started to create my website, I looked through the NHD guidelines and try to follow the instructions. I also looked at some of the past websites to get an idea and experience of working with websites.

I collected all of my information, pictures and videos. Then, I organized it in different groups and tried to use my primary sources more. I also tried to add different viewpoints of

people from different countries and I tried to include my opinion about it as well. I finally put all my research together in a form of website and later on annotated the sources I used. Creating different documents for different groups that I created made it easier to put it all of the information together in the website. Creating notecards for each groups supported me to differentiate them and get important information that I could use later. At first, I thought that it would be easier to write all the notecards then make all the annotations which made it seem more difficult by the end of the project.

I think my topic goes well with conflict and compromise. My topic relates to the theme Conflict and Compromise because there was a conflict in the plane which Neerja Bhanot solved by saving the people and the crews. This event was a conflict between Neerja Bhanot and the hijackers. Neerja Bhanot died when she was shielding three American kids. Neerja Bhanot did not care about her own life but she cared about the passengers more. This greatly goes with compromise because Neerja sacrificed her life to save all the passengers mainly the kids. Even Though, she knew the importance of life and she was mature enough to save her life instead of others. Hence, she had an option of running out of flight before passengers like other crew members.