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The purpose of my site is to create a history resource made entirely of videos. Over the past century, we have been compiling a great deal of footage from various time periods/places, that most people access through YouTube. However, YouTube is such a multi-use platform. I think for kids in school, or just the everyday person, it would be exciting to have a history site where you can easily watch what happened, as it really happened. We are now in an age where in order to lookup a historical (recent) event, you do not necessarily need to look through books. I think as we compile more and more videos, it would be useful to have a site keeping track and documenting history as it unfolds, given the easy access to videography we now have.

The site is set up so that on the homepage, there is an interactive globe which you can scroll around. If you would like to look at the history of a specific place, you would pick that spot on the globe. Alternatively, if you are looking for a time period rather than a place, you can select that on the timeline on the bottom of the page. If you are looking for one specific event, you can use the search bar. Lastly, if you are just looking to explore, you can use the discover button, which will ask you to select topics that typically interest you. On your profile, you can save events that interest you. I think having the site set up in this way covers the various approaches/needs a user may have when visiting the site.