The Courageous Mexican Revolution

Rights and Responsibilities in History

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I began by analyzing the information in the reference packet that was provided to me so that I could have a broader view of all of the various project topics that I could use. Upon analyzing the various topics I decided that I would choose a topic that was related to Mexican history. Upon reviewing various topics about Mexican history I decided that I that I would review various events in the Mexican Revolution since it was a turning point in Mexican history, and I wanted to research a topic related to my family’s country. After I did research about the revolution, I pinpointed a couple of key events about land rights and peons involvement in the war. That was when I decided that my topic would be the Mexican Revolution and the rights of peons. I believe that this topic fits hand in hand with this year’s theme because peons in general didn’t have many rights or responsibilities at all in the 1800s and 1900s. Also peons were very under skilled workers and performed hours of hard labor, so throughout all the few rights that peons obtained we can begin to correlate this and the start of the Mexican revolution due to a couple of key events. Once I thoroughly analyzed this topic, I came up with a few questions to ask myself throughout my research. One of these questions was, why peons were important in the Mexican revolution and what exactly caused them to begin fighting.

During my first week of research I narrowed my searching to find information about peons in the Mexican society in the 1900s and how exactly was their lifestyle compared to other Mexicans at that time. After analyzing that information, I decided that I would focus most of the aspects of my website towards how peons helped the Mexican revolution progress and finally come to an end. After creating some general outlines for my selected topic, I decided I would use the next week to begin researching leaders that played a major role in the Mexican revolution.

Upon completing my research in mid-October I decided how I would use my previous research to layout my website. I created an outline and decided that it would be best to start off with a thesis statement. Then incorporate a couple of quotes and move towards answering the thesis and pointing out key events and people in the Mexican revolution. Upon completing my outline I realized that my key focus for the website would be to focus on the key aspects of the contributions of peons in the Revolution. And most importantly how the participation of the peons changed their lives and changed the overall future of Mexico at the end of the Mexican revolution.