**Rationale**: This is an opportunity for you to explore a topic of your choice (with teacher approval) that falls within the time period of our study (1890 to Present Day).

The following requirements are necessary to receive a good grade on this research-based website:

Thesis Statement – Declarative statement explaining the purpose of your research (3 pieces of evidence and analysis)

Content – Analysis supporting your thesis statement and evidence

Format – 1 Introduction Page with thesis statement and video

3 Pages with corresponding evidence, analysis, and pictures

1 Page for Bibliography (MLA format)

Bibliography – Include 6 sources (at least 2 of these MUST be primary source documents)

NOTE\*: You MUST share your thesis and content with me via Google Docs.

Create a free account on Weebly.com and email [Michele.Bondroff@belleville.k12.nj.us](mailto:Michele.Bondroff@belleville.k12.nj.us) with your link by April 16th.

**Due Dates**:

April 16st – Topic & website link due

April 27th – Thesis statement & 3 sources due (at least 1 of these MUST be a primary source)

May 18th – Rough draft of website due

May 25th – Final website due (6 sources, at least 2 of these MUST be primary source documents)

**Grading Rubric**

Thesis Statement – 10%

Content – 50%

Video – 10%

Format – 10%

Bibliography & Sources – 10%

Creativity – 10%