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Period 4

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Final Research Reflection

The research paper was an important project that took several weeks to complete. Not only was the research project divided into sections, but each section was worth a huge part of our grades. I chose to talk about the LGBT community and how they were treated in the 20th century of America. My work on my research paper was overall satisfying. I was able to manage my time effectively, my evidence was relevant to my research topic, and my research presentation was organized and informational. My work on my research paper was overall satisfying because I managed my time effectively. On the weekend before the 1500 word draft was due, I tried to type at least 400-500 words every night. On the Sunday before the final paper was due, I began typing and reading my paper at 12 p.m so I would have plenty of time to finish it. Because of this, I was able to finish by 7 p.m and also have enough time to work on my honors research paper. Although managing my time was important, the information being shown in my paper would play a significant role in whether my grade will rise or drop. My evidence was also relevant to my research topic. I read and surfed through about 30 articles and sites so I would be able to provide accurate information. By researching, I was able to write about how LGBT rights were taken away, the Stonewall Riot, and hate crimes targeting the LGBT community. I found out that LGBT individuals were stolen the right to serve in the military, right to marry, right to work, and much more. There were numerous hate crimes targeting the LGBT community as well. In the Upstairs Lounge Arson Attack, the government stayed quiet and police officials even

managed to point fingers to LGBT individuals' identity. Not only was I satisfied with the work of my research paper, but I was proud of my research presentation as well. My work on my research paper was overall satisfying because my research presentation was also organized and informational. I created a 12 slide slideshow presentation talking about the Stonewall Riot, the Upstairs Lounge Arson Attack, how the LGBT community fought against discrimination, and how the rainbow flag was created. One of my proudest slide was slide number three. I filled the entire slide with discriminatory acts that were taken toward the LGBT community. I was proud of it because it was fun to create and I thought it was a nice way to show just a glimpse of how cruelly the community was treated. In conclusion, my work on my research paper was overall satisfying. I was able to manage my time effectively, my evidence was relevant to my research paper, and my research presentation was organized and informational. I had a fun time completing my work and would definitely choose to write about my topic again if I had another chance.