

The Haymarket riot and the impact it had
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Group Exhibit

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1.

To find out the topic, one of our parents suggested that we do this topic. Our topic relates to the annual theme of Debate and Diplomacy because the protesters were trying to protest diplomatically until someone through a bomb and started the riot. That riot led to the debate of how this event should be thought about and made the public overlook what they were protesting for.

2.

We used the databases of the Chicago History Museum, JSTOR, and the Library of Congress. We conducted our research using these sources by finding information that was around the time of the Haymarket Riot. Then we looked for information that was relevant to the point we were trying to argue.

3.

We created our project using google draw. We learned that we could do our project online and decided that was the most effective way for us to complete the project the way we wanted to. We used our prior knowledge to think of subtitles/categories to use on our project. We also referenced the rubric to try and complete the project and get the most amount of points.

4.

Our argument is that the Haymarket Riot negatively impacted the labor rights movement by increasing rates of violence, causing the labor rights movement to lose public support, and increased xenophobic attitudes about workers in certain workplaces. We decided to argue these points because based on our research these are points proven by different sources and people, giving us different perspectives about the same thing.

5.

Our topic is significant in history because the Haymarket Affair ultimately resulted in workers rights, and is commemorated to this day by MAY DAY often referred to as International Labor Day. Even though some people still have different perspectives on the Haymarket Affair it negatively impacted the Labor rights movement. Even though it negatively impacted the movement the movement eventually got what they wanted, 8 hours of work, 8 hours of play, and 8 hours of sleep.