

Process Paper—Paragraph Five Samples

My topic connects well to this year's theme of "Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History." Emery and Ellsworth Kolb extensively explored the Grand Canyon, encountering and photographing many unknown sights. The brothers exchanged this media with others at their South Rim Studio, allowing the Grand Canyon to become more accessible to everyday people. The Kolbs helped to increase tourism of the Grand Canyon through their 1911 river expedition, boosting the popularity of river running. Through their photography, Ellsworth and Emery depicted the natural grace of the Grand Canyon, preserving it for generations to come.

This topic relates well to the theme of "Leadership and Legacy in History." Through their leadership in helping others adopt children from other countries, Harry and Bertha Holt changed the lives of so many children and families. Now other people continue doing what Harry and Bertha Holt started through the Holts' legacy, Holt International Children's Services. Harry and Bertha Holt believed God gave them a path that would change the world for the good, and it has.

The Seneca Falls Convention in 1848 was a major turning point in the Women's Rights Movement. It was the first of many conventions in the Movement. The Convention set the Women's Rights Movement in motion. It influenced more women and some men to start working for equal rights. In May 1869, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony formed the National Woman's Suffrage Association (Imboroni). Because of the Seneca

Falls Convention, a whole movement was started, leading up to the ratification of the 19th amendment in 1920, giving women the right to vote.

Our topic relates to the contest theme of “Innovation in History: Impact and Change” because the new laws created after the Fire helped make factories safer and more sanitary. Although factory safety concerns were brought to government officials' attention after the devastating Fire, they weren't immediately reformed. After months of demonstrating for changes, protesters finally gained the authorities' attention. Eventually, the survivors and families of the Fire were given relief work and pensions. Soon after that, innovative laws and regulations were issued that impacted the safety and sanitary conditions for factory workers. Today there are still changes and regulations being put into effect by safety organizations like OSHA, which formed due to the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire.