Process paper

Back in 1830, something called the Indian removal acts was created by our government. The purpose of this act was to force Native Americans off of their lands and onto reserves without their consent, and to make space for new constructions and settlements. I chose to do my history project on this topic because I think that it was unnecessary, inhumane, and should not have taken place. I was very intrigued about why our government could do such a thing to other humans, and decided to investigate further into “The Trail of Tears,” which was the result of the Indian removal acts. I conducted many of my research through sites provided by the school, such as bubbl, easy bib, and boolify, which narrowed down my searches to provide school appropriate websites. I also, when not in school would dig further into real life experiences and would read books on the topic. To manage my time i planned out my whole project on word, and provided myself with an agenda of small amounts to research each day so I was not overloaded with work. I chose to make my project in the form of a website because most of the time I can access an electronic device and I have basic skills in programing and using a computer. I created my project through a website creator called weebly, provided by my school. Usually I would work on my website at home, since I had more time and I already had all of my research, provided by the 45 minutes I had each day to research my topic in class. Overall I thought that a website would be a fun way to present the information that I gathered about “The Trail of Tears.” My topic relates to the NHD theme “Rights and Responsibilities” because our former president Andrew Jackson, who made the decision to move the Indians, violated their rights given to them by the government. In the declaration of independence it states “That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.” Andrew Jackson violated their unalienable rights by forcing them off of their land and onto reserves without the consent of the Native Americans. His actions lead to unbearable conditions while on the trail of tears and the near extinction of the Native American culture.