

Library Website: jhreaganLibrary.org, gives access to the Library Catalog- Test Practice-Home Work Resources.-Book Reviews and HISD Online Resources.(Ask your librarian for the password each year for remote access.)

Research Example for History Fair 2009, using the Online Resources (also referring to Science, Health and Literature)

Theme: The Individual in History- Actions & Legacies- Cause & Effect, Impact & Changes to the course of history.

Example Topic: Harry Truman- The Decision to Drop the Bomb (WW 2 began in 9/1/1939 & ended 9/2/1945 with Japanese surrender on 9/1 (9/2, Japan time)

I. BRITANNICA: Save in Work Space by clicking the disk icon next to article title.

A. **Search:** Harry Truman

1. Results- all 3 Encyclopedias- More info on Right bar
2. View Index Entry tab (under each article listed & on top or Left bar of each open article)
3. Open “Decision to Use the Bomb” under Military Strategy heading to see more info. including the best websites.

II. ABC-CLIO See saved **Research List** by teachers only

A. Select American Hist. -

1. Browse **Ereas for Overview**- Go to Nation Faces Conflicts-WW2--Peace at Great Cost
- Bottom of page:”Lasting change”.
- **Left Bar**-Visual to Primary Sources & Right bar information.
2. Browse **Analyze**- Scroll to bottom right to Dropping Bomb: Hiroshima & Nagasaki 1939-'45.
- **Left Bar:** Key Question- Need to Know- Dilemma-Investigate- Doing More,(Websites, Bks)

B. Search: Decide on the key words? -“harry truman” “atomic bomb”

1. Filter on L.Bar
2. Open Peace at Great Cost WWII (Activity)
* Click all items on L. Bar: Overview-Visual-Discussion-Activity-Primary Sources

D. Research Lists from teachers—“Historical Impact of 5 Presidents”

E. Switch database- Select Geography then Argentina for example of information available for a country.

III. PRO QUESTS; Save in Archive

B. History Center:

1. Study Unit: Search “Harry Truman”- Click H. Truman & Cold War:

- Journal Articles (L.bar) **a.** H. Truman & the Price of Victory &
b. Journal Articles-Atoms for Peac

2. MultiMedia:

a) Search “Harry Truman”—Hiroshima-Was It Necessary?

b) Search “**Political Cartoons**”

- 1896 Presidential Campaign (#5)—Year—Cartoon
**Click Website to view. Click the title link if want to save.
- FDR Cartoon Collection (top)—View Website—The Cartoons

C. **Historical Newspapers** (& LA Times, Christian Science Monitor)

1. **Topics or Timeline Tab** –WWII- First Atomic Bomb Dropped. Click **Page Map** (38 p.)

D. **Literature:** Search Tabs: Authors-Criticism-Literary Works

E. **E-Library:** Click Select a Topic Area to Search on top.

Follow the topic headings below:

1. United States History-Feature Topics- WW II- Special Subjects-**Pres. & the Bomb**
2. Science- Experiments- Activities- Sc Fair & Project Ideas

- You will find, for examples, Make a Model of the Brain- Build a Solar System, and some experiments, etc

IV. EBSCO: Add to Folder to save. Has 4 main resources: Student Research Center-Science- Health- Novelist

- A. **Student Research Center:** Search by Topic (L. Bar)- Check History & WWII.
Then FIND: "harry truman" "atomic bomb". Results 15 links- (*#7 Ten Tips- Student project)
- FIND "Political Cartoons" **Select Photo,Map** only to see Political Cartoonist Clifford Berryman exhibit
- B. **Ebsco Host-** (Academic complete-History/ World Hist.Center- Sc. Ref, Center-TX Ref. Center)
 - 1. Ex: Academic Complete. Select **Smart Search:** Harry Truman: decision to drop the bomb-
Results: many. **Limit** to Full Text-Update Results (R. Bar) & Truman, Harry (L. Bar)
- C. **Comsumer Health Complete-** Comprehensive info about health, diseases, and online health books.
- D. **Novelist:** Find books by same authors, same plots, settings, theme, genre, etc.

V. THOMPSON GALE: Bookmark

- A. **Student Resource Center Gold-** Similar to Student Reasearch Center
- B. ****Literature Resources Center:** Authors & their works, criticism, movements, timeline.
- C. ****Testing & Education Reference Center:** Practice all kinds of tests here including TAKS, SAT, ACT, GED, police, and other vocational. You will get the test scores with analysis of weakness and strength. Test E-books and information about colleges and careers are also available.

VI. NETTREKKER

- A. **Social Studies- US History- WW II- Atomic Bombing of Japan-** Sites below of page
Click **Decision to Bomb** (top)- **Pres. Timeline WebQuest** Site below
- B. **Keyword Search: political cartoons** (no "") Click **Search (12 pages results)** Then click **image.**
- C. **Science – Science Fair Projects-**
- D. **Literature;** Author and their works and criticism, movements, timelines.