

## ***Nothing***

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<https://youtu.be/rKrdGDvbGSY>

### **Process Paper**

We chose the topic of America not taking substantial and timely non-military action because of what we read during our research, and how we both agreed that the people saving the lives of Jews should've been treated much better. This relates to this year's prompt because of the lack of care or motivation from the U.S. government.

Our thesis statement was, "The Kraus couple were sent to Nazi Territory to save 50 children from Nazi containment with no financial support or protection by the United States Government." We chose this because it shows not only the obvious lack of care from the U.S. Government, but also the resilience and grit of the Kraus couple to keep on pushing even when things try to drag you down.

We conducted research together (Halen and Walter) and researched some individually. We collaborated and discussed possible topics during school hours, then took a deep dive into the details by ourselves. Halen mainly studied the Kraus Couple's mission to save the children, while Walter researched what America was doing, or rather not doing in the war.

Halen was the lead producer of the documentary, while Walter helped give suggestions and research even deeper while Halen was creating the documentary. We used Adobe Premiere Pro, and this was both of our first times using it. Halen was no stranger to producing video projects for school and such, but Walter was brand new to this. Having to

learn Adobe Premiere Pro while making the video was difficult, but most likely the best way to learn. We watched some example documentaries to see what we should include in each section of our final product.

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