## BIRTH CONTROL: THE PILL

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## PROCESS PAPER

Why we chose this topic:

One of the main reasons why we decided to do this topic is because we were all pretty familiar with it. For one, Karina did this topic last year which made it easier for us to do. Also, we thought it was a great topic in general because it is something that a lot of people talk about. Now-a-days, birth control is more common and can be used for many different things, such as helping to prevent getting pregnant or even down to preventing acne. We believe that by discussing this topic, it would give us a better view on it and the reasons and history of the pill itself.

How we conducted our research:

To start off, we all went to the school library to get some basic information about the topic. We got books that were focused on the birth control pill and took it from there. We then created a thesis statement to get ourselves prepared on what our main focus was on within the topic. After creating the thesis statement, we started to do more research on the topic and gathered all sources together. With these notes, we created an outline in detail about the pills advantages, disadvantages, the history, etc. After creating our outline, it made it very easy to put everything together and create the website using Weebly.

How we created and developed our website:

To create the website, we first started off by designing our website that fit our personality and the topic. We then started to put information onto the website and then added pictures and videos. With the pictures and videos, it would allow people to have a visual about what we were talking about and it made it more appealing to the eye. We then started to put our sources onto the website so that people could easily access the page to get more information.

How our project relates to the theme:

Our project relates to the theme, turning points in history, because it shows how women and men’s views on children changed. It allowed women to still have freedom and yet still be safe and protected. Women were able to do more with the birth control pill; however there could have been side effects to women. The pill allowed women to try different things and stay open minded which changed history. Before the pill, women were having many children and now with it, women can easily control their hormones and their body.