Process Paper

We chose this topic because bullying really has had an effect on American History. We narrowed the broad topic of bullying down to the Columbine High School Shooting. We chose this topic because not a lot of people are aware of the truth about what really happened that awful day.

How we conducted our research is we pretty much narrowed everything down to the two shooters that committed this horrible crime, Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris. Once we found a good source we researched the author of that source. For example, Dave Cullen is an author we commonly used because, he was very credible and he was not bias at all in any of his articles. My partner and I decided to make a website because it is interactive. It is easier to find information and questions are easily answered, because there are links to other pages.

The Columbine High School Shooting was turning points in American history because of this; schools enforce the lock down policy more. Because of the scars this tragedy has left on people, schools their buildings more secure. For example, in some schools it is required to wear identification badges. These ID badges are just to know who is in the building identify if the students in the building actually are students or not. Also the shooting made people think twice. Even the most normal people can go insane. Normal teens can do the craziest things and you can never judge a book by its cover. Deep down inside, people such as Klebold and Harris can be emotionally disturbed because they just do not fit in. High School can be a cruel place but, when someone keeps their emotions all bottled up, it can cause you to go insane and do hateful things. The columbine high school shooting has affected many families and scarred many students. Can you just imagine going back to school the next week and not knowing if you are the next to get shot at? No one deserved to die on this tragic day. Columbine High school can probably never be the same again. Teachers may start to fear their own students and it may be difficult being friends with someone who may actually turn out to be pretty wacky in the head.