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Steve Jobs was the definition of leadership and legacy. He was able to turn a garage company into a multi-billion dollar corporation. His work not only affected those in America, but everyone else in the world. Millions of people can be seen with Apple products such as iPhones, iPods, and Macintosh computers. Out of all the other influential leaders, Steve Jobs stood out the most because of the way he pushed the limits of seemingly impossible ideas and successfully changed the technological world even through adversity, which is why we chose him as our topic. His work continues to make an impact on the world even though he has passed. His legacy is sure to live on for generations. We found his as the perfect candidate for the topic of leadership and legacy.

The research proved to be filled with an abundance of information available for us to use since Steve Jobs had such an impact on the world. We went into his background, the impact he’s had on the world, his most important creations, and his hardships. Even after his unfortunate death, his legacy of the corporation continues to grow. It was easier to find more primary and secondary resources because he was a part of the modern era of today where information is easier to obtain with technology. The fact that so many people looked up to him and dedicated time to publish information on him also helped, such as *Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson*, a biography that Jobs asked the author to write with his help. Most of the sources we used were online but we did use other formats as well. We used multiple, reliable sources to present accurate information on our topic such as interviews with Jobs’ coworkers, friends, and family, direct quotes and speeches from Jobs, and his own writings.

Our presentation category choice of a website was chosen because the use of the media format could demonstrate how we utilize the computer for not only a personal gadget but for educational purposes. Thanks to advance technology, websites are easy to create. It is great way to distribute information on various topics. We used the link given from the National History Day site in order to make ours. After discovering how to create a website, creativity and effort took off to make the presentation. We also found it appropriate to use an Apple computer while we research the man that created it all.

Steve Jobs and his life relates to the theme because of his outstanding leadership qualities that moved him to the top of the list of technological revolutionaries. He has changed the world with his many inventions. Millions of people all around the world have his products that are world renowned for their durability, features, quality, and price. He has left a lasting legacy and he will always be known as the man that changed technology.