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was fascinating seeing her old plane.

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Early Women Pilots section. I thought the picture was interesting.

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Cornell University. Web. 21 Feb. 2016. <a href="www.ezramagazine.cornell.edu">www.ezramagazine.cornell.edu</a>.

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WASPs flew.

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me understand more about recruiting women in World War II.

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the WASP training base. I used this on my Creation of the WASPs page to show

what their uniforms looked like.

#### **Primary Websites**

This website is another great website where I found a lot of primary documents and

other sources. I used a newspaper I found on that page in my Legacy, but I used information from that website all over.

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<www.twu.edu>.

This website is the Texas Women's University's page. The WASP archives are at

the TWU. From this page I learned statistics of the WASPs and details from their history.

#### **Primary Books**

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of the roles the WASPs had during the war.

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  - her service and I got to listen to her perspective. I learned what was hard and easy being
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Flying Training in Army. Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library

Archives. Web. 22 Feb. 2016. <www.eisenhower.archives.gov>.

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the WASPs research.

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Department, Washington, D.C.

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the Army Air Force may have recruited women when I was researching the

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Force for

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This website talked about Bessie Coleman's life. Bessie Coleman was the first

African American to earn an international pilot's license. I learned the steps

Coleman took to become a very successful pilot. I used this page to write

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this extraordinary woman in history.

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On this site I learned about how Nancy Love formed the Women's Auxiliary

Ferrying Squadron. I used this general knowledge for my Creation of the WASPs.

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understand more about women pilots before World War II broke out.

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and WASP Service sections of my project.

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I used this book to learn about how the WASP program was formed. It was very

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Strebe, Amy Goodpaster. Flying for Her Country: The American and Soviet

Women Military Pilots of World War II. Westport, CT: Praeger Security

International, 2007. Print.

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happened during the time the WASP served. This book helped me write my main

event section.

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Legacy paragraphs. I learned about how the WASP program was ended and how it

wasn't until a long time later that they received any kind of recognition for their service.

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I used this book to learn about the main jobs women stepped in to do during World

War II and how women impacted the war effort.

#### **Audio**

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I used this WASP Marching Song in my WASP Service section to show examples

of what women in the program may have sung while performing work or marching

from place to place on base.

Nancy Parrish and the KKG Singers. Yankee Doodle Gals. 2011. MP3.

I used this recording of a WASP Marching Song on my home page to introduce

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used this video to explain how the WASPs came to be, what they did, and the end of

the WASP program.

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is telling about how the WASPs inspired her as an aviator. I used this video to help

me understand how the WASPs changed things to make it possible for women to be

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