

Annotated Bibliography

Primary Sources

Documents

Ray, Robert D. "Resolution of the Republican Governors Association Regarding Cambodia, November 20, 1979." *IDCA*, 30 June 2020, <https://iowaculture.gov/history/education/educator-resources/primary-source-sets/refugees-america/resolution-republican>.

This online copy of the Republican Governors Association's resolution helped me to learn even more ways that Governor Ray used diplomacy in helping the Vietnamese. He was president of this association, and the group wrote this document in 1979 in support of efforts to help refugees in Cambodia. I included a copy of the resolution on my Second Wave page.

"Refugee Act of 1980." *National Archives Foundation*, 19 Jan. 2016, <https://www.archivesfoundation.org/documents/refugee-act-1980/>.

This online copy of the Refugee Act of 1980 shows the new foreign policy that, thanks in part to Governor Ray's influence, was enacted. The law raised the annual ceiling for refugees to 50,000 and changed the definition of "refugee" to a person with a "well-founded fear of persecution." I used the Act on my Short-Term impact page.

Interviews

Frideres, Dwight and Judy. Personal Interview. 5 Jan. 2022.

Judy and Dwight Frideres did an in-person interview with me. They discussed what the process is to sponsor refugees and how the debate amongst Iowans even affected their relationships with their friends. This interview helped me get information for the Sponsors page on the website; I also used quotes from the interview throughout my website.

Nguyen, Phi. Zoom Interview. 18 Jan. 2022.

Phi did a zoom interview with me. She talked about her parents' journey leaving Vietnam and coming to the United States. Although her interview wasn't included in the website, she was still extremely helpful in providing another refugee's story.

Quach, Quihn. Telephone Interview. 18 Dec. 2021.

Quihn was very young when she left Vietnam. She did a phone call interview with me where she talked about her family's journey from Vietnam and what it was like growing up in Iowa. This helped to give me a better understanding of the different impacts that happened to the younger refugees. I used a transcript of her interview in my Interviews section of my website.

Quach, Thanh. Telephone Interview. 23 Nov. 2021.

Thanh Quach spoke with me by phone where he discussed why he left Vietnam and the grueling journey of leaving. He provided me with a first-hand view of what it was like to flee in the night on a small boat, all in hopes of a better life. This interview helped to strengthen the Refugee Relocation pages, along with providing quotes and a recording of some of his interview for the Second Wave page.

Quinn, Ambassador Kenneth. Email Interview. 15 Feb. 2022.

I did an email interview with Ambassador Quinn. He was alongside Governor Ray while he was helping the refugees, and he gave me lots of detailed first-hand information that I wouldn't have obtained otherwise, covering both the debate and diplomacy aspects of my topic. He provided quotes and information that I used on many different pages of my website.

Ray, Billie. Email Interview. 15 May 2022.

I did an email interview with Billie Ray, Governor Ray's wife; he passed away in 2018. Mrs. Ray was by his side during his various diplomatic actions to help the Vietnamese. From her interview, I was able to gather more information regarding the Vietnamese Resettlement and her role in the process; I included her responses in the Interviews section of my project.

Trughn, Joseph. Telephone Interview. 20 Dec. 2021.

I did an interview with Joseph Trughn over the phone. He provided me with information regarding leaving Vietnam to come to the United States and how it felt to leave everything behind. I used many quotes from this interview for my project.

Letters/Memos

Colton, Eldon. "Memo from E.L. Colton to Iowa Governor Robert Ray about Cuban Refugees, May 7, 1980." *IDCA*, 15 Jan. 2019, <https://iowaculture.gov/history/education/educator-resources/primary-source-sets/refugees-america/memo-el-colton-to-iowa>.

This is an online copy of a letter written to Governor Ray in favor of the Vietnamese resettlement in Iowa. I used it on my Diplomacy and Debate page to show how some Iowans supported the Vietnamese relocation in Iowa and others didn't.

Crisfield, Arthur C. "Arthur C. Crisfield - Friendsofthailand.org." *Arthur C. Crisfield*, June 2011, <http://www.friendsofthailand.org/thailandrpcvs/groups/thai01/bios/crisfield.pdf>.

This online document is a letter written by Arthur Crisfield. He talks about his diplomatic role in helping the Tai Dam by writing to thirty governors, requesting their help in relocating the Tai Dam as a group. Although I didn't use the letter in my project, it gave me background information to contribute to the project.

Eastland, James O. "Letter from James O. Eastland, President Pro Tempore of the Senate to President Gerald R. Ford and a Memorandum from Counsel to the President Philip Buchen to President Ford Concerning the Evacuation of U.S. Citizens, Third Country

Nationals and South Vietnamese from Saigon.” *National Archives and Records Administration*, National Archives and Records Administration, 30 Apr. 1975, <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/186677>.

This is an online copy of a letter written by James O. Eastland about the evacuation of U.S. citizens and South Vietnamese from Saigon. I didn't use the letter on my website, but it gave me more information to help me write my Background page.

Ford, Gerald R. “Welcome to the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library & Museum Website.” *Gerald R Ford Presidential Library & Museum*, 1975, <https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/>.

This website has an online copy of a letter that President Ford wrote in 1975 to all U.S. governors asking them to help the Vietnamese refugees. I used the letter as a pdf on my website in order to let viewers see what letter I was mentioning in my information. This also shows another diplomatic event that occurred in helping the Vietnamese.

Knodel, Ronald. “Letter from Mrs. Knodel to Iowa Governor Robert Ray about Tai Dam Refugees, May 22, 1980.” *IDCA*, 15 Jan. 2019, <https://iowaculture.gov/history/education/educator-resources/primary-source-sets/refugees-america/letter-mrs-knodel-to-iowa>.

This letter is from a concerned Iowan in 1980 about bringing more refugees to the state. This letter helped to strengthen my Diplomacy and Debate page because it shows one

side of the debate. I was able to show how the dispute was present in Iowa during this time.

Ray, Governor Robert. Letter to Governor Richard Riley, South Carolina. 22 Jan. 1979. Ray Collection: State Historical Society of Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa.

This is a letter that Governor Ray wrote to all the other Governors urging them to support him in allowing more refugees to come to the United States. This shows how Governor Ray used statesmanship in order to help the refugees. I didn't put the letter on my website, however, I gained more background information from it.

Ray, Governor Robert. Letter to President Carter. 17 Jan. 1979. Ray Collection: State Historical Society of Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa.

I used this letter that Governor Ray wrote to President Carter in 1979 on my Second Wave page. In the letter, Ray recounts Iowa's successful resettlement of 1400 Tai Dam refugees, offers support for the President's plan to allow more refugees into the U.S., and communicates Iowa's willingness to take an additional 1500 refugees. The letter shows how Governor Ray used statesmanship in order to allow Vietnamese refugees to resettle in Iowa.

Sluter, Etta. Letter to Governor Ray. Ray Collection: State Historical Society of Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa.

This is a letter that an Iowan wrote to Governor Ray about the Vietnamese in Iowa. Her argument was that some of the refugees were on welfare when Ray said that they were hardworking. I didn't use the letter on my website, but it helped me gain more background information about the protest over resettling Vietnamese refugees in Iowa.

Stuhr, John. "Letter from Mrs. Stuhr to Iowa Governor Robert Ray about Tai Dam Refugees, May 13, 1980." *IDCA*, Iowa.gov, 15 Jan. 2019, <https://iowaculture.gov/history/education/educator-resources/primary-source-sets/refugees-america/letter-mrs-stuhr-to-iowa>.

This letter is from an Iowan regarding the refugees coming to Iowa. This letter from an Iowan talking about my topic helped strengthen my Diplomacy and Debate page. It shows how different people reacted to the refugees and how there was controversy amongst them.

Newspapers

Brown, Warren. "Blacks Angered by Iowa Refugee Aid." *The Washington Post*, WP Company, 13 Feb. 1979, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/1979/02/13/blacks-angered-by-iowa-refugee-aid/29a70090-acb4-4fa3-9fec-7c1e0a15bd27/>.

This article helped me understand people's personal opinions on the Vietnam refugees and the debate about them coming to Iowa. Black advocates gave their thoughts and opinions on the subject. It also helped to see a comparison of the life of the Vietnamese and the African American community.

Dubec, Peter. "Refugees Need Sponsors." *The Catholic Mirror*, Vol. X, No. 34, 7 Aug. 1975.

Ray Collection: State Historical Society of Iowa. Print.

I used a clip of this newspaper article. This helped me to show how the Vietnamese needed help and how the Iowans' solutions were to sponsor them. The newspaper clip added more depth to my Sponsors page.

Eklund, Steve. "The City That Cares." Letter to the Editor. *Des Moines Register*. Ray Collection: State Historical Society of Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa.

This is a letter to the editor about the campaign that Governor Ray created for refugees called Iowa SHARES. I used a clipping of the letter on my Short-Term page. This shows another Iowan who supported Governor Ray's solutions for helping refugees.

Heinlein, Gary. "Iowans Keep On Sharing." *Des Moines Tribune* (Des Moines, Iowa). 24 June 1980, pp. 1,2. Available online at www.newspapers.com/image/325244073. Accessed 10 May 2022.

I used two clips from this newspaper article on my Short Term page. The article discusses the medical teams that were working with refugees in Cambodia, funded by Iowa SHARES. It helped me to show how Governor Ray created solutions to various issues that Indochinese faced in refugee camps.

Iceeeland, Douglas E. “ ‘Boat People’ Find Jobs and Fellow Asians in Iowa.” *The New York Times*, The New York Times, 8 May 1979, <https://www.nytimes.com/1979/05/08/archives/boat-people-find-jobs-and-fellow-asians-in-iowa-easier-than.html>.

This newspaper article gave background information on the struggles of Vietnamese refugees as they left their homes and faced the grueling journey to the United States.

There were different people interviewed who told their stories of how hard it was to leave their life behind and start a new one. It helped me further understand the many struggles that these people faced and how they overcame them.

Pedersen, Daniel. “ ‘Most Iowans Oppose More Boat People’ Des Moines Register Article, September 30, 1979.” *IDCA*, 30 June 2020, <https://iowaculture.gov/history/education/educator-resources/primary-source-sets/immigration-regulation-response-and/des-moines-register>.

This article gives an inside look at Iowans’ viewpoints on the Vietnam refugees from a poll taken by the *Des Moines Register* in 1979. It allowed me to read first-hand what was going through people’s minds as refugees were arriving and the ongoing debate about the refugees. I used screenshots of parts of this newspaper article on my Diplomacy and Debate page.

Thailand Trip Convinces Ray Refugee Decision Correct, 4 Nov. 1979, https://www.newspapers.com/image/?clipping_id=15631637&fcfToken=eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJmcmVILXZpZXctaWQiOjMzNjAwNzAwOCwiaWF0IjoxNjQ5MTczOTE1LCJle

HAiOjE2NDkyNjAzMTV9.e_ENBhcsMaHPsAGjw6U27zl8vvOUoI3teV4a4KZYLVY.
Accessed 2022.

I used information provided in this online news article to help me gain more knowledge about my topic. I used a clipping from the article on my Diplomacy and Debate page. It explains how Governor Ray's trip to Thailand and the many horrific things he saw in the refugee camps helped influence him to continue his diplomatic efforts in helping the refugees.

Weisman, Joel. "Refugees Thrive in Iowa." The Washington Post 25 Dec. 1975. Ray Collection: State Historical Society of Iowa. Print.

I used this newspaper clipping on my Long Term impact page. It helps to show how thanks to the various diplomatic tasks Governor Ray performed, Vietnamese refugees were able to thrive in Iowa.

Press Releases

Iowa Refugee Service Center. "Iowa United Method Church Leaders Urge All Local Churches to Sponsor Refugee Families." 9 Sept. 1979. Ray Collection: State Historical Society of Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa.

This is a press release of church leaders asking for help in sponsoring refugees. This helped me gain more background knowledge over ways that Iowans showed their kindness and generosity in helping the Vietnamese refugees. I used a pdf of this document on my Sponsors page.

Iowa Refugee Service Center. "Statewide Volunteer Program to Teach English to Refugees Being Developed." 9 Sept. 1979. Ray Collection: State Historical Society of Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa.

This is a press release about teaching English to refugees using a statewide volunteer program. This helped me learn about another way that Governor Ray's administration found a solution to help the Vietnamese successfully resettle in Iowa. I didn't use the press release on my website, but it helped me learn more background knowledge.

Robert Ray Press Release. 17 January 1979 in Ray Papers, Resettlement 6: Press Releases + Robert Ray Press Release. Governor's Office Iowa Refugee Service Center. State Historical Society of Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa

This is a press release from Governor Ray in 1979 after he negotiated with President Carter to allow more refugees to come to Iowa. Although I didn't put the press release on my website, it still helped to give me background information.

Speeches

"Amb. Quinn and Gov. Robert D. Ray Speak on Tai Dam People." *YouTube*, YouTube, 2 Oct. 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftAiMfnXMnQ&t=1669s>. Accessed 3 Mar. 2022.

This youtube video provided me with a video of Governor Ray and Ambassador Quinn speaking about the Tai Dam. I was able to edit parts of the video to fit into my project throughout.

IowaPublicTelevision, director. *Ambassador Quinn Describes Effort to Bring South Vietnamese Refugees to Iowa in 1979*. YouTube, YouTube, 19 Jan. 2018, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34l8VZe6Hxw&t=6s>. Accessed 3 Mar. 2022.

This youtube video is a speech by Ambassador Quinn talking about Governor Ray and the Vietnamese resettlement in Iowa. I edited a part of the video to use on the Impact section of my project.

Ray, Governor Robert. Draft of Press Conference Statement. 17 Jan. 1979. Ray Collection: State Historical Society of Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa.

This is a draft of Ray's statement about his letter to President Carter that he presented at a press conference. This helped to give me more background information about how Governor Ray used statesmanship to publicize the plight of the Vietnamese refugees and how Iowans could continue to help them.

Transcripts

"Iowa Governor Robert Ray's Congressional Hearing Testimony about Refugee Legislation, May 24, 1979." *IDCA*, 15 Jan. 2019, <https://iowaculture.gov/history/education/educator-resources/primary-source-sets/refugees-america/iowa-governor-robert-rays>.

This online pdf is a transcript of Governor Ray's 1979 Congressional testimony about the Vietnamese resettlement in Iowa and his various diplomatic accomplishments. This helped to clarify and confirm my information. I was also able to screenshot parts of it to help strengthen the pages within my website.

Websites

“My Family Fled Vietnam for America. It Took 17 Years for Us to Be Reunited | Diep N

Vuong.” *The Guardian*, Guardian News and Media, 25 Oct. 2016, [https://www.](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/oct/25/vietnam-boat-people-refugees-america-reunited)

[theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/oct/25/vietnam-boat-people-refugees-america-reunited](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/oct/25/vietnam-boat-people-refugees-america-reunited).

Written by a Vietnamese refugee who was a “boat person,” this article gives a perspective of how hard the lives of the Vietnamese were. It helped me understand the struggles of the refugees on a much deeper level from reading it. Although it didn’t provide many pieces of information for my project, it helped me to connect to the refugees more and on a stronger level.

Secondary Sources

Books

Walsh, Matthew R. *The Good Governor: Robert Ray and the Indochinese Refugees of Iowa*.

McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, 2017.

This book gave me background information about the Vietnam War and the life struggles of Vietnamese citizens. The author went into meticulous detail about various citizens and how their lives were drastically changed. It helped me to further understand why the Vietnamese wanted to leave and come to a better country.

Images

“Ames Immigrant Stories-Vietnam .” *Ameshistory.org*, <http://ameshistory.org/content/ames-immigrant-stories-vietnam>.

I used a photo from this website on my Short-Term page to help viewers get an idea of some of the challenges that refugees faced in their new lives in Iowa. In this picture, refugees are learning English.

Boshart, Rod. “Robert Ray Dead at 89; Served Iowa as Governor, in Academia, Business.” *Log In*, 8 July 2018, <https://www.thegazette.com/government-politics/robert-ray-dead-at-89-served-iowa-as-governor-in-academia-business/>.

This website provided me with a photo to use on my timeline to show what Governor Ray looked like.

Do, Andrew, and Matthew Tran. “As Children of Vietnamese Refugees, We Believe Trudeau Must Do More for Afghan Migrants and Refugees.” *Thestar.com*, 3 Sept. 2021, <https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2021/09/02/as-children-of-vietnamese-refugees-we-believe-trudeau-must-do-more-for-afghan-migrants-and-refugees.html>.

This website gave me a photo that I used in my timeline. It helped me to show what the Vietnamese had to do when they escaped Vietnam.

Elston, Thuan Le. "Syria Crisis Evokes Vietnamese Boat People: Column." *USA Today*, Gannett Satellite Information Network, 2 Oct. 2015, <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2015/10/01/syria-refugees-vietnamese-boat-people-united-nations/73021410/>.

I used a photo from this website on my timeline. It helps to show what the Vietnamese were dealing with when they went out in the sea to escape from Vietnam.

Finney, Daniel P. "Bob Ray: A Remarkable Iowan's Life - from Seventh-Grade Class President, to 'Governorray,' and Beyond." *Des Moines Register*, 10 July 2018, <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/2018/07/10/bob-ray-obituary-robert-d-ray-iowa-governor-republican-robert-ray-des-moines/405858002/>.

I used some photos from this website for my project. One photo shows Governor Ray being honored with a new humanitarian award named after him, called The Robert D. Ray Iowa SHARES award. I used the picture on my Short-Term impact page. I also used a picture of Billie Ray and her husband Governor Ray on her interview page.

"Five Great Books about the Vietnam War for Middle Readers." *History Detectives*, 16 Oct. 2017, <https://historydetectives.nyhistory.org/2017/10/five-great-books-vietnam-war-middle-readers/>.

This website provided me with a picture that I used on my Background page. It is of U.S Army soldiers and adds a visual on the page to support the information.

Gonyea, Don. "LBJ Legacy: Vietnam War Often Overshadows Civil Rights Feat." *NPR*, NPR, 9 Apr. 2014, <https://www.npr.org/2014/04/09/300836769/civil-rights-act-anniversary-may-polish-lbj-s-image>.

This website provided me with a picture for my timeline. It is of President Johnson and some other officials talking about the Vietnam War.

Hirsh, Michael. "Is Biden Haunted by Vietnam? Should He Be?" *Foreign Policy*, 9 July 2021, <https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/07/09/is-biden-haunted-by-vietnam-should-he-be/>.

This website gave me a photo of the evacuation of Saigon after the city was taken by the North Vietnamese. I put the photo in my timeline that gives a brief summary of my topic.

"Iowa Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster" *The IDHRC*, 9 Feb. 2022, <https://www.iavoad.org/current-members/>.

I found a logo for the Iowa Bureau of Refugee Services to use on my website from this source. I added it to my Long-Term page to provide a visual to this page.

Karnjanatawe, Karnjana. "Idyll in Indigo." <https://www.bangkokpost.com>, 23 Oct.

2014, <https://www.bangkokpost.com/travel/439090/idyll-in-indigo>.

This site provided me with a picture of some Tai Dam women. I used the picture on my Tai Dam page.

"Kenneth Quinn." *The American Academy of Diplomacy*, 5 Feb. 2019, <https://www.academyofdiplomacy.org/member/kenneth-quinn/>.

This site has a picture of Ambassador Kenneth Quinn. I used the photo on his interview page.

Lam, Charles. "Former Iowa Gov. Robert Ray, Dead at 89, Remembered as Champion of Vietnam War Refugees." *NBCNews.com*, NBCUniversal News Group, 9 July 2018, <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/former-iowa-gov-robert-ray-dead-89-remembered-champion-vietnam-n890026>.

This website has a picture of Governor Ray and his wife when they returned from Thailand. I used the picture on my Thesis page.

Magalie, Magalie. "Remembering Ed Bradley." *CBS News*, CBS Interactive, 11 Nov. 2014, <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/remembering-ed-bradley/>.

This website has a picture of Ed Bradley in 1979 helping Vietnamese refugees out of the water. I used this picture on my Second Wave page to help illustrate what happened.

Olson, Dan. "Mondale's Role in Saving 'Boat People' Recalled, 30 Years Later." *MPR News*, MPR News, 13 July 2019, <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2009/11/16/vietnamese-refugees>.

This website has a photo of Vietnamese refugees at sea on a small boat. I used the picture on my Vietnamese Flee Country page to show the conditions on the small boats used in their attempt to escape Vietnam.

Pike, Matthew. "The Best Vietnam War Stories by Vietnamese Authors." *Culture Trip*, The Culture Trip, 29 Nov. 2017, <https://theculturetrip.com/asia/vietnam/articles/the-best-vietnam-war-stories-by-vietnamese-authors/>.

I used a photo from this website to depict the start of the Vietnam War on my timeline page. It was helpful to show a summary of my topic and to include visuals as well.

Ray, Michael. "Viet Cong." *Encyclopædia Britannica*, Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc., <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Viet-Cong>.

There is a photo of a member of the Viet Cong on this website. I used the photo on my Background page because I had some information regarding the Viet Cong.

Shaw, Tina. "Tina Shaw - Office of Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs." *State of Iowa*, 30 July 2018, <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/IACIO/bulletins/1ff54d0>.

From this site, I used a photo of Governor Ray and his wife with some Tai Dam. I put this in my timeline.

Springer, James. "Remembering the Fall of Saigon, 45 Years On." *Southeast Asia Globe*, 23 May 2020, <https://southeastasiaglobe.com/the-fall-of-saigon-anniversary/>.

I used a photo from this website. It was helpful in my Background page to show the violence that occurred with the fall of Saigon.

Stein, Jeff. "Note to the CIA: Be Careful Who You Assassinate." *Newsweek*, Newsweek, 21 Oct. 2013, <https://www.newsweek.com/lesson-death-ngo-dinh-diem-597>.

This website provided me with a picture of Diem. I used the picture on my Background page to show the South Vietnamese leader I was talking about.

Sullivan, Margaret. "The Civil Rights and Vietnam Protests Changed America. Today, They Might Be Illegal." *The Washington Post*, WP Company, 24 Sept. 2017, https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/style/the-civil-rights-and-vietnam-protests-changed-america-today-they-might-be-illegal/2017/09/22/ae57f778-9ed9-11e7-8ea1-ed975285475e_story.html.

I used a photo that was on this website on my Background page. It helps show the way that U.S. citizens were protesting the Vietnam War and what the protests looked like.

U.S. Census Bureau. *Race and Hispanic or Latino for Iowa: 1840 to 2000*, 2002, <https://www.iowadatacenter.org/datatables/State/stracehispanic18402000.pdf>.

I used a chart from this website by screenshotting it for my Long-Term page. The chart illustrates the increase of the Asian-born population in Iowa since their relocation in the 1970s.

"U.S. Troops Leave Vietnam." *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 30 May 2012, <https://www.history.com/topics/vietnam-war/u-s-troops-leave-vietnam-video>.

I used a picture from this website on my Background page to help viewers visualize my topic more.

Vietnamese Boat People Awaiting Rescue 1984 - Wpclipart.com. https://www.wpclipart.com/American_History/settlement/immigration/Vietnamese_boat_people_awaiting_rescue_1984.png.html.

This picture helped me to add to my Home page. It is a picture taken when refugees were fleeing Vietnam on packed, small boats and often needed to be rescued at sea.

“Vintage Jan 27 1973 Pa Daily News Newspaper End of Vietnam War.” *eBay*, <https://www.ebay.com/itm/194155428723>.

This copy of a newspaper shows when the Vietnam War ended. I used it on my Background page.

Newspapers

Quinn, Kenneth M. “Inside Robert D. Ray's Extraordinary Humanitarian Legacy.” *Des Moines Register*, The Des Moines Register, 10 July 2018, <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/columnists/iowa-view/2018/07/10/iowa-governor-bob-ray-legacy-refugees-tai-dam-boat-people-cambodia-vietnam/768706002/>.

This newspaper article has information that I used in my project. The author includes three different stories that were very detailed and useful in some parts of my project.

Each story is different so it provides a broad range of information to cover many different sections of my project.

Services, Staff Reports And News. "Robert Ray, Iowa Governor Who Gave Vietnam War Refugees a Home in His State, Dies at 89." *The Washington Post*, WP Company, 10 July 2018, https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/obituaries/robert-ray-iowa-governor-who-gave-vietnam-war-refugees-at-home-in-his-state-dies-at-89/2018/07/09/21c205e8-8398-11e8-8553-a3ce89036c78_story.html.

This news article goes into great detail about Robert Ray and his diplomatic efforts to help the refugees. The writer knows a lot about Ray and his role with the refugees. It provides lots of information and helped me understand how hard Ray worked in negotiating for and helping the refugees.

Walsh, Matthew. "Iowa History Month: When Southeast Asians Came to Iowa." *Des Moines Register*, Des Moines Register, 14 Mar. 2021, <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/life/2021/03/14/iowa-history-month-when-southeast-asians-came-iowa/6938722002/>.

This news article has information on the Tai Dam group that resettled in Iowa in the 1970s. It explains their thoughts before they arrived in Iowa. It also discusses how they encouraged Governor Ray to help the refugees by writing a letter to him and other governors..

Websites

Arena, Kassidy, and Daniel Wheaton. "Midwest a 'Success Story' for Refugee Resettlement."

Iowa Public Radio, 5 Jan. 2022, <https://www.iowapublicradio.org/ipr-news/2021-06-15/midwest-a-success-story-for-refugee-resettlement>.

This website includes some information about the impact of the Vietnamese refugees in Iowa. I used some of the information on my Short-Term impact page.

Culture, Iowa. "When Southeast Asians Came to Iowa." *Medium*, Iowa History, 5 Mar. 2021, <https://medium.com/iowa-history/when-southeast-asians-came-to-iowa-c93eb0774070>.

This article has multiple pieces of information regarding the before and during of the refugees coming to Iowa. I used different pieces of information given in the article for my Refugee Relocation pages.

Deters, Savannah. "Documenting Refugee Experiences in Iowa." *Ideas and Creations Blog*, 2020, https://www.luther.edu/ideas-creations-blog/?story_id=928469.

This website provides information about a program that Governor Ray created for the Vietnamese refugees. I used some of the information to go into my Short-Term impact page. It also helped to strengthen the diplomacy aspect of my topic.

Fein, Dr. Helene. "11 Things You Need to Know about Refugees in Iowa." *United Way of Central Iowa*, 2016, <https://www.unitedwaydm.org/blog/11-things-you-should-know-about-refugees-in-iowa>.

This article helped me to further understand not only the Vietnamese refugees but also refugees from other countries. It gives a deeper understanding of what it means to be a refugee and also shows how big of an impact Governor Ray made on refugees.

“Former Iowa Gov. Robert Ray, Dead at 89, Remembered as Champion of Vietnam War Refugees.” *NBCNews.com*, NBCUniversal News Group, 9 July 2018, <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/former-iowa-gov-robert-ray-dead-89-remembered-champion-vietnam-n890026>.

This article helped me learn more about Governor Ray who played a crucial role in the Vietnamese refugees’ relocation. It gave me a background on the diplomacy aspect of my topic as it told about Ray’s work for the refugees and how he worked through governmental issues.

Gates, Caleb. “CMC 1220-1-104-Community Gathering Space (48).” *Catherine McAuley Center*, 11 July 2018, <https://cmc-cr.org/governor-robert-d-ray-hero-to-refugees-compassionate-humanitarian-moral-leader/>.

This website includes information about how Governor Ray helped change the refugee policy. I was able to use this information on my Short-Term page. It also provided more background information for my project overall and the diplomacy aspect of my topic.

Global Reach Internet Productions, LLC - Ames. "Eulogy for Governor Robert D. Ray." *The World Food Prize Foundation*, 13 July 2018, https://www.iowahungersummit.org/en/the_robert_d_ray_iowa_shares_award/eulogy_for_governor_robert_d_ray/.

This article gives an overview of Robert Ray's life and how he dedicated many years to the Vietnam refugees. It was helpful to learn more about a man who played a big diplomatic part in the topic I'm learning about. It also helped to connect more to him because I felt like I knew more about him.

Global Reach Internet Productions, LLC - Ames. "The Robert D. Ray Iowa Shares Award." *The World Food Prize Foundation*, https://www.iowahungersummit.org/en/the_robert_d_ray_iowa_shares_award/#:~:text=The%20award%20was%20named%20after,Aid%20Refugees%20and%20End%20Starvation.

This website has information covering the campaign Governor Ray created, called Iowa SHARES, to help the refugees. I used different parts of information found on the website to help write information for my website. It also allowed me to show another example of Governor Ray's problem-solving skills in helping refugees.

"History of the Bureau of Refugee Services." *Iowa Department of Human Services*, <https://dhs.iowa.gov/refugee-services/history>.

This website gave an in-depth description of another program that Governor Ray

established to help relocate Vietnamese refugees successfully in Iowa. I used information from this site on my Long-Term impact page. I was able to learn of another way that Governor Ray found solutions to help the Vietnamese.

Krug, Chase James. "Robert D. Ray: A Humanitarian Politician." *Medium*, TheNextNorm, 19 July 2018, <https://medium.com/thenextnorm/robert-d-ray-a-humanitarian-politician-c4d658cc4973>.

This website provided me with a picture of the refugees leaving Vietnam as they drifted in overcrowded boats in the ocean. I found more information regarding the Tai Dam and the cultural aspects of their group. Along with this, I found more information about Robert Ray and his solutions for helping refugees.

McCarthy, Clare. "Response to Refugees in Iowa Has Changed in 40 Years." *Iowa Center for Public Affairs Journalism*, 18 Nov. 2015, <https://iowawatch.org/2015/08/05/response-to-refugees-in-iowa-has-changed-in-40-years/>.

This article includes information on the second group of refugees who needed help, which I used to help build my Second Wave page. It discusses how there was a group of refugees who came earlier on, but more Vietnamese continued to leave Vietnam. It details how and why Ray negotiated to help the refugees a second time and how he utilized diplomacy to do so.

Mehlhaus, Katelyn. "Identity and Belonging in Iowa." *Grinnell College*, <https://iowaidentitybelonging.sites.grinnell.edu/uncategorized/governor-robert-ray-and-the-tai-dam-population-in-iowa/>.

This website provided me with a broad amount of information for my project. It helped me with my Tai Dam page and also my Long-Term page. I also used a picture from this site on my website.

mheaton@pennlive.com, Megan Lavey-Heaton |. "29 Years to the Fall of Saigon: A Timeline of the Vietnam War." *Pennlive*, 21 Apr. 2015, https://www.pennlive.com/nation-world/2015/04/fall_of_saigon_timeline.html.

This article helped me better understand the Vietnam War. It has a detailed breakdown of all the events of the war. It was also very helpful because it went in order of events to see better the year-by-year breakdown of events.

Pathways, Iowa. "Iowa Invites Southeast Asian Refugees." *Iowa PBS*, 24 May 2017, <https://www.iowapbs.org/iowapathways/mypath/iowa-invites-southeast-asian-refugees>.

This website gave me much information that I used to help write about the refugees on my website. The author includes extremely detailed information about the Tai Dam in this article. I used the information to help understand and explain the Tai Dam on my website.

Pathways, Iowa. "One of a Kind: The Iowa Bureau of Refugee Services." *Iowa PBS*, 26 Jan. 2018, <https://www.iowapbs.org/iowapathways/mypath/one-kind-iowa-bureau-refugee-services>.

This website has lots of information about various diplomatic aspects of refugee relocation, such as Ray creating a campaign for the refugees and information regarding the Tai Dam and their resettlement to Iowa. Along with this, I also found a few quotes to go on my website.

Pathways, Iowa. "Robert D. Ray: An Iowa Governor, a Humanitarian Leader." *Iowa PBS*, 19 Jan. 2018, <https://www.iowapbs.org/iowapathways/mypath/robert-d-ray-iowa-governor-humanitarian-leader>.

This article has many pieces of information about when the refugees first started leaving Vietnam and when Governor Ray first started assisting the refugees. It also includes information about when the Tai Dam started to resettle in Iowa. I used a quote from the article on my website.

Radio, Iowa Public. "Iowa Refugee Resettlement in the 70's Recalled as 'Not Popular'." *Iowa Public Radio*, 28 Aug. 2020, <https://www.iowapublicradio.org/state-government-news/2018-07-11/iowa-refugee-resettlement-in-the-70s-recalled-as-not-popular>.

This article doesn't have as much information, however, it was still helpful. It has a little bit of information covering the debate aspect of the refugees coming to Iowa. There were also a couple of quotes that I used on my website.

Roos, Dave. "How the End of the Vietnam War Led to a Refugee Crisis." *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 1 Sept. 2021, <https://www.history.com/news/vietnam-war-refugees>.

This article has lots of information that I was able to use to help piece together parts of the information for my website. It covers a wide range of topics within the article that helped me learn a lot about my topic.

"Vietnam War." *Encyclopædia Britannica*, Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc., 2022, <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Vietnam-War/353899>.

This website gives a broad overview of the Vietnam War. It helped me gather information for my Background page. It gave me the key events and went into some detail but not too much.

Walsh, Matthew Ryan. "An Iowa Anomaly: Robert Ray and the Indochinese Refugees-Iowa State University." *An Iowa Anomaly: Robert Ray and the Indochinese Refugees*, 2015, <https://lib.dr.iastate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=5731&context=etd>.

This PhD dissertation discusses Governor Ray and the refugees and different ways that Governor Ray used diplomacy to help the refugees. I used some of the information in my Impact section and my Diplomacy and Debate page. I also used a photo from this dissertation on my website.

Wang, Tiffany. "The Boat People: Vietnamese Refugees in Houston." *Medium*, Medium, 1 May 2017, <https://medium.com/@tiffanyrfwang/the-boat-people-vietnamese-refugees-in-houston-a4b5e7f8c164>.

This article contains a picture in it that I used on my website. It also helped me learn about refugees who went to states other than Iowa. The people in the article went to Houston but faced the same challenges and debate from citizens as the refugees who came to Iowa.