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## Final Project Reflection

In this final project I got to interview both my parents about their war experience. After interviewing them I learned a lot about them and I felt very grateful for what I have compared to what they had to go through. I learned that even before the war life in Bosnia was a struggle. They both talked about how they were going to school and then when the war started it changed everything. I learned that they had to quit school and help their families. They had to because survive through the war and constantly move for shelter. The war took a lot of their childhood years and made them scared for a lifetime.

In interviewing my parents, I asked them to first tell their own personal story from the war in Bosnia that affected them. Then I took their stories and asked them question from what I heard. After the questions I would go into my journal and let in sink in and jot my thoughts. I also cried some at some point because I didn't realize how bad the war was for them and millions of Bosnians that went through it. After I went and started my powerpoint and kind of explained their life situations and how my dad that got drafted in survived through the war. I also added in pictures to show how bad the war was and how many dead because of it. Over time my thinking

went into a hardship feeling. I felt like i would never appreciate life as much as my parents and everything that they went through.