

Works Cited

Alcatraz Island. www.nps.gov/alca/planyourvisit/basicinfo.htm. I found this website on SIRS database. This website is for people who want to go to or be educated about Alcatraz. The national park service wrote it with help from some park rangers. They are reliable because the rangers spend time on Alcatraz all the time and the park service knows a lot about national park history. The purpose of the website is to inform and try to sell. It gives a lot of useful evidence but is also trying to persuade the people to go to Alcatraz Island on the tour. This source has quotes from people who actually lived on Alcatraz. The website has a lot of stories that helped me visualize the location.

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some guard family opinions to strengthen its argument. The source gave me information about the conditions in the prison and a visual of the inside of the prison.

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1998. I found this nonfiction book from the Albany Middle School library. This author

uses quotes and examples to strengthen its statements. The author is Marilyn Tower

Oliver and wrote this book for all ages who want to be informed about Alcatraz. She is a

graduate of Stanford University and has written over two hundred articles for adults and

kids, which means she is an expert writer. This article is trying to inform its readers about

the island, from the opening of the prison to where it is today. It gave me a lot of little

pieces of information that I would never have suspected or have known about. This book

is trying to get across that Alcatraz Island isn't just special because it has a prison.

Marilyn writes, "The community was closely-knit, and lasting friendships were

made"(page 77). The families living on the island were really close and trusting of each

other. Along with the people outside of the prison the book has former prisoner quotes,

maps for visuals and an inside look on prison life.

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