

HERITAGE FAIR PROJECT · PERSONAL REFLECTION



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OUR CHOICE

Why Did We Choose Dr. Oronhyatekha?

We chose Dr. Oronhyatekha because his story is both inspiring and important, yet not widely known. He overcame barriers to become one of Canada's first Indigenous doctors and later became the leader of a major international organization. His life shows courage, intelligence, and determination. We wanted to share his story because he helped shape Canadian history in ways many people do not realize.

PERSONAL CONNECTION

Why Does This Story Matter to Us?

This story matters to us because it changed the way we think about leadership and history. Through this project, we learned that leadership is not only about resisting challenges, but also about using education, strategy, and determination to create change. Dr. Oronhyatekha's life inspires us to believe that one person can make a lasting impact on the world.

"With two keys — Identity and Impact — we unlock history."

— Thesis Statement · Miraaj & Rimsha