

Title of Book The History of New Jersey

Author James Sive

Illustrator/Photographer Various

Main Topic of this Book New Jersey People and Events

Five new facts I learned about New Jersey :

1. The first football game was played in New Jersey.

2. Not specific enough, or even accurate!

3. On November 6, 1869, students from Rutgers and Princeton played the first ever college football game. No helmets, no pads! Rutgers won the game, 6-4. In a rematch, Princeton won 8-0.

4.

Better! Tells the who, what, when, and how.

5.

And, it was the first college football game.

Four vocabulary terms you need to know about this topic are:

park - a place
where you play



Not enough detail in
the definition!
Plus, is this really
a word that is
specific to New Jersey?

Your illustration
also needs more
work!



The
Hadrosaurus was
the first complete dinosaur
ever found in America.

Better! Full
color, detailed
picture with
better word
illustrated
and defined

One question I'd like to ask the author is...

what is the single most important part of New
Jersey history that you think could be made
into a major motion picture?

I chose to read a book on this topic because...

shows like The Sopranos, Real Housewives, and Jersey Shore give New Jersey a real bad reputation. I wanted to see what was great about New Jersey so I can be proud of where I live.

I do don't recommend this book because ...

the reader will learn lots of facts that will make them proud, such as all the famous people who are from NJ, the role that NJ played in the Revolution, and its contributions to sports.

Some other nonfiction topics I would like to read about are ...

- History of Sports
- Great Adventure (Six Flags)
- The American Revolution
- Seeing Eye Dogs

I'm qualified to write a nonfiction book on ...

Camping

because

my family has gone camping a lot, and I know how to plan a trip, pack the backpack, build fires, and cook outdoors.

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