

HISTORY AND POP CULTURE

END OF THE YEAR PROJECT

Directions: Students and instructors in all courses will take a comprehensive look at the history and pop culture of contemporary America. We will examine information from the 1960’s – the 1990’s. Each class will be assigned a specific decade and each group within the class will be assigned a major historical event that transpired during their respective decade. Students will also select a specific aspect of pop culture to highlight.

Students will work individually to create a PowerPoint that summarizes the major historical event from their class’ decade. PowerPoint presentation must include a title page and works cited page in addition to 7 slides of information and images. The PowerPoint is due on Friday, May 9, 2025 and MUST be submitted to [streebi@BOE.richmond.k12.ga.us](mailto:streebi@BOE.richmond.k12.ga.us) by midnight.

For the pop culture event, students can complete a poster, video, live presentation, or presentation of actual artifacts from their assigned decade. The pop culture component of the activity is due on Friday, May 16, 2025. Students will be permitted to work on the activity during our daily instructional periods. These activities will count as major grades.

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|  | **1960’s** | **1970’s** | **1980’s** | **1990’s** |
| Major Historical Events | Vietnam War  Cuban Missile Crisis  Kennedy Assassination  Selma Movement  MLK Assassination  Robert F. Kennedy  Malcolm X | Watergate  Roe v. Wade  Kent State  Camp David Accords  Iranian  Hostage Crisis  Nixon visits China  NOW and the ERA  (National Organization for Women and the Equal Rights Amendment) | AIDS Epidemic  Iran-Contra Scandal  Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster  Crack Epidemic  Exxon-Valdez Oil Spill  Ryan White  Reaganomics | Persian Gulf War  Waco Crisis: Branch Davidians  O.J. Simpson Trial  Oklahoma City Bombing  Columbine Massacre  Clinton Impeachment  1994 Mid-Term Elections |
| Music | Country  Soul / R&B  Rock N Roll  Pop | Country  Soul / R&B  Rock N Roll  Pop  Punk  Rap | Country  Soul / R&B  Rock N Roll  Heavy Metal  Pop  Punk  Rap | Country  Soul / R&B  Rock N Roll  Pop  Alternative  Rap |
| Movies | Action  Animated  Drama  Comedy  Science Fiction  Romantic | Action  Animated  Drama  Comedy  Science Fiction  Romantic | Action  Animated  Drama  Comedy  Science Fiction  Romantic | Action  Animated  Drama  Comedy  Science Fiction  Romantic |
| TV Shows | Sitcoms  Dramas  Westerns  Crime Shows  Cartoons  Talk Shows | Sitcoms  Dramas  Westerns  Crime Shows  Cartoons  Talk Shows  Music Shows | Sitcoms  Dramas  Westerns  Crime Shows  Cartoons  Talk Shows  Music Shows | Sitcoms  Dramas  Reality TV  Crime Shows  Cartoons  Talk Shows  Music Shows |
| Fashion, Fads, and Trends | Clothes  Jewelry  Accessories  Fads | Clothes  Jewelry  Accessories  Fads | Clothes  Jewelry  Accessories  Fads | Clothes  Jewelry  Accessories  Fads |
| Sports | NFL  NBA  MLB  PGA  NCAA FOOTBALL  NCAA BASKETBALL | NFL  NBA  MLB  PGA  NCAA FOOTBALL  NCAA BASKETBALL | NFL  NBA  MLB  PGA  NCAA FOOTBALL  NCAA BASKETBALL | NFL  NBA  MLB  PGA  WNBA  MLS  NCAA FOOTBALL  NCAA BASKETBALL |
| Cars | Sports Cars  Luxury Cars  Muscle Cars  Family Cars  Economy Cars | Sports Cars  Luxury Cars  Muscle Cars  Family Cars  Economy Cars  Vans | Sports Cars  Luxury Cars  Muscle Cars  Family Cars  Economy Cars  Vans | Sports Cars  Luxury Cars  Muscle Cars  Economy Cars  SUV’s |
| Toys, Games, and Video Gaming Systems | Toys  Games | Toys  Games  Video Games | Toys  Games  Video Games | Toys  Games  Video Games |

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