

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 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 WarCuban Missile CrisisKennedy Assassination Selma Movement MLK Assassination Robert F. KennedyMalcolm X | WatergateRoe v. WadeKent StateCamp David AccordsIranian Hostage Crisis Nixon visits ChinaNOW and the ERA(National Organization for Women and the Equal Rights Amendment) | AIDS EpidemicIran-Contra ScandalSpace Shuttle Challenger DisasterCrack EpidemicExxon-Valdez Oil SpillRyan White Reaganomics  | Persian Gulf WarWaco Crisis: Branch DavidiansO.J. Simpson TrialOklahoma City BombingColumbine MassacreClinton Impeachment1994 Mid-Term Elections |
| Music | CountrySoul / R&BRock N RollPop | CountrySoul / R&BRock N RollPopPunk Rap  | CountrySoul / R&BRock N RollHeavy Metal PopPunk Rap | CountrySoul / R&BRock N RollPopAlternative Rap |
| Movies | Action AnimatedDramaComedyScience FictionRomantic  | Action AnimatedDramaComedyScience FictionRomantic | Action AnimatedDramaComedyScience FictionRomantic | Action AnimatedDramaComedyScience FictionRomantic |
| TV Shows | SitcomsDramasWesternsCrime ShowsCartoonsTalk Shows | SitcomsDramasWesternsCrime ShowsCartoonsTalk ShowsMusic Shows | SitcomsDramasWesternsCrime ShowsCartoonsTalk ShowsMusic Shows | SitcomsDramasReality TVCrime ShowsCartoonsTalk ShowsMusic Shows |
| Fashion, Fads, and Trends | ClothesJewelryAccessories Fads | ClothesJewelryAccessories Fads | ClothesJewelryAccessories Fads | ClothesJewelryAccessories Fads |
| Sports | NFLNBAMLBPGANCAA FOOTBALLNCAA BASKETBALL | NFLNBAMLBPGANCAA FOOTBALLNCAA BASKETBALL | NFLNBAMLB PGANCAA FOOTBALLNCAA BASKETBALL | NFLNBAMLBPGA WNBAMLSNCAA FOOTBALLNCAA BASKETBALL |
| Cars | Sports CarsLuxury CarsMuscle CarsFamily Cars Economy Cars | Sports CarsLuxury CarsMuscle CarsFamily Cars Economy CarsVans | Sports CarsLuxury CarsMuscle CarsFamily Cars Economy CarsVans | Sports CarsLuxury CarsMuscle CarsEconomy CarsSUV’s |
| Toys, Games, and Video Gaming Systems | ToysGames  | Toys GamesVideo Games | Toys GamesVideo Games | Toys GamesVideo Games |

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