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8th Grade Social Studies

Date _____
Period _____

Objective: Create a scrapbook focusing on one of the following decades: 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s or 1990s. You may create a digital scrapbook (using PowerPoint) or a paper copy. If you choose the digital scrapbook, please print out a hard copy to hand in or email to your Social Studies teacher.

Procedure: Use the internet, magazines, books, etc. to find pictures related to your decade. Each photo must include **a brief paragraph that explains its significance.** Be sure to include a cover page identifying the decade your scrapbook is about.

Expectations (for digital scrapbook):

- Background template or color
- Title slide with the decade and your name
- Transitions on all slides, but no more than 3 different transitions
- Subtle animations, but don't go overboard, doesn't need to be every slide
- Clip art and/or pictures on every slide
- Audio (music that relates to that decade)

Sections:

Politics:

1. Who were the Presidents during that decade?
2. Identify one significant domestic event.
3. Identify one significant foreign event.

Science and Technology:

4. Identify one scientific breakthrough.
5. Identify one important invention created during this decade.

Entertainment:

6. Identify one piece of literature written in this decade.
7. Identify one popular musical artist during this decade.
8. Identify a popular movie or TV show made during this decade.

Sports:

9. Identify 2 sports heroes during the decade.

Fashion:

10. What was popular in women's fashion?
11. What was popular in men's fashion?

Fun and Fads:

12. Identify 3 different fads or things people did for fun.

Consumer Goods:

13. Find the price of 5 objects that we still use today and compare the prices between your decade and the present.

Summary:

14. After finishing your research, decide whether you would want to live during this decade or prefer your current decade. Explain why. (minimum 4 sentences)



Helpful Online Resources

- www.history.com
- www.thepeoplehistory.com
- www.ushistory.org
- www.digitalhistory.uh.edu

YouTube Channels:

- The Century: America's Time
- History Brief
- Watch Mojo.com (Top 10 Defining Moments of Each Decade)