

The Outsiders:WebQuest

Directions: Use the the vast powers of the internet to answer the questions below (Google would be a great place to start!). Your answers do not need to be complete sentences, but they should be long enough to sufficiently answer the questions. Write on your own sheet of paper. I will even let you use Wikipedia.

I realized that many of you have very little idea what the 1960s were like in the United States. I, of course, do not remember the 1960s (I'm not that old!), but I have heard stories from my parents. You, however, probably do not have parents who remember the 1960s. Research the different questions below to help you form an understanding about the 1960s.

1. List 3 bands that were popular during the early to mid 1960s and the type of music they created.
2. List 5 popular T.V. shows from the 1960s.
3. Write the names of two presidents in the 1960s and the years that they served.
4. Find the prices of 6 commonly used items (milk, bread, stamps, gas, etc....)in the 1960s.
5. List five popular toys from the 1960s.
6. Read about greasers and write a brief summary of the 1950s/1960s greaser subculture.
7. What are some reasons why a teenager might join a gang in the 60s?
8. Describe what a madras shirt looks like.
9. List 5 slang words with their definitions.
10. List 3 major world events from the 1960s.