

The Best and Worst of the 1950s Project

April, 13th

PART 1

Write a 2 page report in which you explain one of the concepts below. Report must include:

- APA Cover Page with (Your Name, Date, Class Title, School Title, My Name)
- Double Space
- Times New Roman Font
- Size 12
- Quotes or Paraphrases must be placed in proper APA Format, for example (Last Name of Author, Date it was written, Page Number).
 - If the quote came from a webpage with no author ("Title of the Webpage," year it was written).

Topic Options for your Research Paper: ***THIS PART IS BY YOURSELF

○ The Baby Boom	○ The effects of the Baby Boom on Society overtime
○ Mass Television	○ Statistics on increase TV use ○ Popular Television Shows
○ Mass Consumerism	○ Advertising ○ Supermarkets ○ Corporations
○ Interstate Highway System	○ Eisenhower ○ Pictures ○ Why?
○ William Levitt	○ The growth of suburbs ○ The change in architecture and housing during this time period
○ Suburbia	
○ White Flight	○ Societal racism resulted in an ethnic migration and self-segregation
○ The G.I. Bill	○ Educational Assistance ○ Easy Home Loans ○ Reintegration into society
○ Beatniks ○	○ The culture of the 50s involved changes in clothing, music, hairstyles, etc. Report on what was popular and "hip" during this time period
○ Rock n' Roll ○	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fashion | |
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PART II

Creative Aspect Options (Pick One):

OPTION 1: Television Drama from the 1950s (Maximum of 4 people)

- Create a television show which utilizes 2 or more of the ideas listed in the chart (for example, a show might highly the baby boom and then have the child grow up and become a beatnik).
- Show must be 6 minutes long and be posted on youtube.

OPTION 2: Diarama (Maximum of 4 people)

- Create a 3-D portrayal of Suburbia, including moving vans, cars, roads, houses, mailboxes, the approximate size of people's yard, etc.
- Write a 10 sentence paragraph, typed, explaining your 3-D model and what it shows about suburbia.

OPTION 3: Analyzing 1950s Songs (Maximum of 2 people)

- Print out and analyze 3 1950s songs, explain who wrote them, their popularity, and how they influenced the 1950s. (2 pages, typed)

OPTION 4: Music Video (Maximum of 3 people)

- Create a music video for one of the songs from the 1950s

OPTION 5: Scrapbook (Maximum of 3 people)

- Create a minimum of 5 page scrapbook explaining life in the 1950s.
- Your scrapbook must have a focus character, for example, a teenager girl beatnik or a a housewife in the 1950s.