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**Part One: (20pts) Total (35pts)**

Interview one or two people who are at least sixty years of age. Ask questions regarding what they remember as significant changes over the last fifty years of history.

An example question may be. Describe the experience of watching color television for the first time. Was it unbelievable, exciting, expensive or simply no big deal.

Your paper should have nine questions and answers from the interviews. Please refrain from simple yes or no types of questions. Each answer should be at least a mini paragraph with description and detail. Topics may include, personal computers, cell phones, moon landing, air travel, internet, credit cards, personal cars, price of fuel or food ect.

The final question (number ten) should be. Which change or event over the last fifty years has been especially important to the interviewed person and why. Ask them to elaborate.

**Part Two: (15pts)**

Please choose any three of the suggested topics on handout "World Change 1950 - 2000

Write one paragraph for each topic describing how the subject / issue has affected your life. Elaborate with details and examples. Remember to cite sources (APA Bibliography)

***GHS 12 Worldwide Change, 1950 to 2000***

<b>Invention</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Credit Card	1950	USA	by Ralph Schneider
Hydrogen Bomb	1952	USA	by Edward Teller's team

Transistor Radio	1953	USA	from Texas Instruments
Nuclear Power	1956	Britain	first power station at Calder Hall
Video Tape & Recorder	1956	USA	
Satellite	1957	Russia	Sputnik I
Microchip	1958	USA	by Jack Kilby
Laser (later Lazer Eye Surgery)	1960	USA	by Theodore Maiman
Heart Pacemaker	1960	USA	by Wilson Greatbatch
Mammal Cloning	1997	Scotland	Dolly the sheep
Communication Satellite TV	1962	USA	Telstar
Tape Cassette	1963	Netherlands	Employed to record and play audio
Computer Mouse	1964	USA	by Douglas Engelbart
Optical Disk	1965	USA	by James Russell - now Compact Disk
Fiber Optics	1966	Britain	by Charles Keo and George Hockham
Portable Calculator	1967	USA	from Texas Instruments
Internet	1969	USA	US military
Manned Moon Landing	1969	USA	Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin walk on Moon
LCDs	1970	Britain	by George Gray - Liquid Crystal Display
E-Mail	1971	USA	
Floppy Disk	1971	USA	by Alan Shugart
Genetic Engineering	1973	USA	by S. Cohen and H. Boyer
Barcode	1973	USA	
Space Station	1973	USA	Skylab
Personal Computer	1975	USA	Microsoft
Space Shuttle	1981	USA	Columbia was first reusable space vehicle
Space Telescope	1990	USA	Hubble Telescope