Decade Research Project

1900-1999
Show-Me Standards
Performance

- **Goal 1** -- Students in Missouri public schools will acquire the knowledge and skills to gather, analyze and apply information and ideas.

- **Goal 2** -- Students in Missouri public schools will acquire the knowledge and skills to communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom.

- **Goal 4** -- Students in Missouri public schools will acquire the knowledge and skills to make decisions and act as responsible members of society.
Show-Me Standards
Communication Arts

- Speaking and writing standard English (including grammar, usage, punctuation, spelling, capitalization)

- Reading and evaluating nonfiction works and material (such as biographies, newspapers, technical manuals)

- Writing formally (such as reports, narratives, essays) and informally (such as outlines, notes)

- Participating in formal and informal presentations and discussions of issues and ideas
Show-Me Standards
Science

- Impact of science, technology and human activity on resources and the environment
Show-Me Standards
Social Studies

- Continuity and change in the history of the United States and the world

- Principles and processes of governance systems

- The major elements of geographical study and analysis (such as location, place, movement, regions) and their relationships to changes in society and environment

- Relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions
GOALS

• Know?

• Understand?

• Do?
Know

- Students will identify important facts from a decade of their choice
  - clothing/fashion/styles
  - entertainment: music, dance, TV or radio, books (what did the people in your decade do for fun?)
  - inventions/gadgets
  - leaders/national and international
  - events/national and international
  - slang
Understand

- **summarize** information from various sources
- **organize** research into a meaningful presentation
- **identify** real-world relationships between their decade to current times
- **compare** their decade findings to those from other decades
- **explain** the significance of the information they found
Do

- read and take notes about their decade
- make connections from their decade to others
- organize and prepare a final project/presentation
- demonstrate their research with a final presentation (Choice Board)
- complete additional assignments from the “menu”
# Presentation/Project Chart

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What would you like to order?

Check out the “Menu!”
Decade Delicatessen

• Appetizer - pick one of the following
  • read the short story associated with your decade from the book *Time Capsule* and write a summary of the story include things/events which were significant to the time period
  • write an editorial about a significant event from your decade
Nancy Shellburne, daughter of George and Martha Shellburne lives during the time of the Cold War. She is one who lives in a cold environment, created by her always serious father and obedient, over-clean mother. Nancy describes the seriousness acquired as the years increase. They practice civil defense drills, and as for their tame games were at an ultimate end, play had lost its fun. At one such drill, Nancy meets Brenda Wompers whom she describes as carefree and one who represses the whole danger that they were supposedly in. At times of seriousness, the humorous girl would always connect it somehow to something hilarious. This eased the intensity of the tensions between the Russians and Americans. Nancy would spend every Monday evening at the Wompers’ to watch every episode of the much anticipated T.V. show, “I Love Lucy.” The Wompers’ environment was much different than her own. They were warm and welcoming, and always had room for fun, fun, and more fun. One day at dinner in the Shellburnes’ house, George made an announcement. He announced that the Americans exploded the first H-Bomb over the Marshall Island, and how it doesn’t exist anymore. Her father concluded the announcement with the building proposal of a bomb shelter. After that he started his work. He would go out and dig all day. Nancy and her mother were encouraged to make a list of supplies they would need. No one was to know of George Shellburne’s obsessive work on the nuclear bomb shelter. Nancy had not even shared this bit of info. with Brenda. On one normal day, Nancy’s parents were discussing the Wompers’ and their irregularities. They think with company such as Brenda, Nancy wouldn’t keep her grades up. She protests, and in return her father tells her that they were going to a civil defense meetings for 6 weeks on Monday nights! She would miss Lucy! After intense work on the shelter, it was finally completed. One day Brenda came over, to return Nancy’s Math book on the card table, and after a rude encounter w/ her father, Nancy was embarrassed to talk to Brenda. Brenda understood, and after school dressed up as Nancy’s father and imitated him. And once again, it was back to good old times.
Example of “Editorial”

War is a rainbow,
Arcing through
Years.
Red for the blood
And blue for the
Tears.
War is a rainbow,
You know what I
Mean.

The anger is orange
And the envy is
Green.
War is a rainbow,
Though the very least
Mellow.
The violence is violet
And the sickly are
Yellow.

WHAT is it
GOOD

War is a rainbow
Through which fear
has blown...
...It’s the ugliest
rainbow
I’ve ever known.
Kennedy is Shot; Suspect Found

Dallas, Texas - President John F. Kennedy was shot at around 12:30 p.m. 3 times in the head and throat. He collapsed into Jackie Kennedy’s arms and she screamed “Oh no!” while the driver went immediately drove to Parklands Hospital. Also injured was Texas governor, John Connally, who was in the convertible along with both of their wives who walked away without a scratch. Kennedy had been previously warned to stay out of Dallas by one of his secretaries.

The procession had been planned for some time and the 11 mile course was filled with Kennedy’s supporters. One witness recalls that “the shots came from the window of a building overlooking the road.” Another noted that “it happened so fast no one knew what was going on.” While the nation is surprised and saddened on this day, police have found a suspect. Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested under suspicion of murder a little under an hour after Kennedy was shot. He will be put onto trial and further updates will be given as times goes on.

The funeral procession is still in the works. The nation looks up to our president on this day and I know no one will ever forget. The funeral is to be held on the 25 of November. The coffin will be laid with stars and stripes and will make its way towards St. Matthew’s Cathedral in central Washington. John is succeeded by his wife, Jackie Kennedy, his five-year-old daughter Caroline, and his three-year-old son John Kennedy Jr.
Mount St. Helens Erupted!
By Jonathan Brand and Dominic Berra

Skamania County, Washington - Yesterday, May 18, after 100 years of silence, Mount Saint Helens erupted. Almost two months earlier it had shown its first sign of life with a 4.1 magnitude earthquake. Over the next month more tremors were recorded and a bulge began to form on the North side of the mountain. A little after 8:30 AM yesterday morning, she finally blew. David Johnston, a U.S. Geological Survey volcanologist, was researching that morning. His final words at 8:32 AM were “Vancouver! Vancouver! This is it!” Next thing he knew, rock, ice, and trees traveling at 500 miles per hour swept across the mountain snatching him with it. 57 other deaths were recorded.

Helens had been acting up for the past few months said one scientist who had been keeping an eye on her. “It was very hard to predict exactly when it was to blow, because it had been interestingly quite these past couple of weeks. She took us by surprise.”

Mt. St. Helens put on quite a show. A 5.1 magnitude earthquake struck one mile below the mountain exploding the unstoppable north side. Within moments the largest landslide ever recorded came rushing across the mountain side. Scientists are not quite sure yet, but it looks like it has removed about 1,000 feet from the summit, crushing the top from 9,600 ft. to now about 8,300 ft. high. The extreme heat from the gases escaping from the mountain turned snow and ice into water. It has only been one day since the tragic explosion, but the after effects are already showing.

Mount Saint Helens, after years of rest, has released its destructive magma. It was a beautiful, but scary event that we will not see again for another 100 years.
The Main Dish –

include all of these in your final presentation

- clothing/fashion/styles
- entertainment: music, dance, TV or radio, books (what did the people in your decade do for fun?)
- inventions/gadgets
- leaders/national and international
- events/ national and international
- slang (optional)
Fashion of the Eighties

The Eighties fashion was very different than today's and included:
- Adidas
- British Nights
- Jellies bracelets
- Big earrings
- Punk rock
- Collars raised
- High socks
- Bike shorts
- Yuppies
The Jonestown Massacre

- A cult of around 900 people that got killed.
- The leader of the cult named James Warren Jones told his followers to drink a drink mixed with cyanide, sedatives, and tranquillizers.
- He told his followers to drink the mixture after relatives of cult members got suspicious and told the authorities.
- Congressman Ryan came to check out Jonestown to make sure everything was in order, and was threatened.
- He decided to cut his trip short, but got killed while boarding his plane home.
- James Jones became worried that people would get suspicious and told the cult members to drink the mixture, and then shot himself in the head.
1980s PowerPoint

The Eighties
Decade Delicatessen

• Side Dishes -
  pick one of the following
  • pick someone from your decade to represent the “person of the century” and prepare a small debate/persuasive speech which demonstrates why they should be chosen to be the “person of the century”
  • “broadcast” a story about a significant event from your decade
  • interview someone from your decade

verbal/linguistic/interpersonal/kinesthetic
Decade Delicatessen

• **Desserts** (Optional/Extra Credit) - on the day you present
  - dress up like someone from your decade
  - bring in some artifacts
  - create a visual aid

*kinesthetic/visual/spatial*
Examples of Artifacts

1920s Dress

1920s ice cream maker
1960s Artifacts
1970s Artifacts
Examples of Costumes

The 90's

Danny Sauerwein, Chris Wang, and Andy Balin

[Images of people in 90s themed costumes]
More Costumes
## Choice Board

**pick one for your presentation**

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Examples

These girls made a scrapbook!
More Examples

Another scrapbook!
Example of Movie
Examples of Posters
Example of a Talk Show/Drama

These two creative guys changed costume to discuss Women’s Fashion
Examples

- First Computer Game: Space War
- First heart transplant
- First working with lasers
- Touch tone telephones
- St. Louis Arch
- First calculator
- First computer mouse

Inventions/Gadgets

- Disposable camera
- Top top soda can
- Electric toothbrush
- Birth control pill
- Astroturf

SPACE WAR

1960s
Dustbowl (Continued)

- Nearly 100,000,000 acres of land were affected
# Presentation/Project Score Guide

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- AIDS Virus was discovered in 1980.
- AIDS Virus was declared a pandemic in 1988.
- The internet was released in 1989.
- The Berlin Wall was built in 1961.
- The Berlin Wall was dismantled in 1990.
Decade Wall