

United States History since 1945
Senior Project: Presidential Portfolio

Instructions for part 3: Popular Culture during presidency...the fun part

Your Task: *create 5-6 pages of eye-catching information on pop culture during the years of your assigned term. These pages should provide information about entertainment (movies, music, TV), fashion styles, and major news stories.*

Suggestions (Choose at least three):

- Profile of popular actor or musical artist or other famous American figure
- Collage of people wearing popular fashion styles
- Hit list of “fun facts” about certain year (popular movies, prices, sports heroes, etc.)
- CD of most popular songs (1-6 songs)
- Newspaper commentary or review of movie, TV show, or musical artist
- Collage of popular games or children’s toys or cars

***You may add your own creative ideas also**

Process:

- Use the Internet to find the type of information required for part 3. *
- Take notes on the information you find and list web sites you use.
- Type any lists or descriptions you intend to include.
- Print out (or cut out of magazines) pictures you may use.
- Back pictures and typed information on colored paper.

***You may use web sites for this research!!! Get excited!**

Time Frame:

You will have time during today’s class and tomorrows to find information for this section and to work on the artistic portion of this assignment. By Friday (first half of class) the first three sections of your portfolio should be complete...in your binder looking great!

NOTE: *Your final exam will be during long block, next Wednesday May 7.* It will include multiple choice questions based on Chapters 30-32 in the “red book” and a selection of essays, which I will give you on Friday. You will have to answer 3 of the five essay questions, which will be based on the presidents’ experiences. You have the option of writing essays about your assigned president or another president if you prefer. You will be allowed to use your portfolios and the final information in them at this point as a reference during the exam. Tuesday, May 6 will be an exam review day.