We Didn’t Start The Fire

24 point assignment

See grading rubric for specifics on grading.

This assignment will give us a quick way to look at important events, people and places of the 1940’s, 50’s, 60’s and even a little into the 70’s and 80’s. This is meant to be only a general overview with the chance to gain basic knowledge about these topics.

Where do I get the info?

Each student will be assigned 2 topics to research. Information may be found in 1 or all of the following resources:

1. textbook (some, but not all are located here)
2. other books provided
3. ABC-Clio, school.eb.com

4) other internet sources (if cleared by Ms. James)

What do I include?

* People: what did they do?, why are they important?
* Places: where is it located?, when did a historically significant event take place?, what event(s) occurred there?
* Events: when did it take place?, who was involved?, where did it take place?

- All of the Above: How is the topic significant in terms of society? How did it change society? How is it socially important?

Include other relevant information as well. Do not limit yourself to what is above.

Find the information for each topic assigned and create a product showcasing key information you feel is important. You will then be asked to explain your topics to the class so that they can learn about each topic as well.

Product Ideas: Flip Chart, Prezi, Picture Book, Slideshow presentation, can use other ideas as well