

AMERICAN HISTORY PROJECT
The Turbulent Sixties: Civil Rights, Politics, and Vietnam

You will be working with a group of 2-3 students to create a magazine reflecting the life and times of the The Turbulent Sixties. Use your creativity to publish a magazine that illustrates the Civil Rights Movement, Politics, and Vietnam War from roughly as if you were there at all points in time.. The project will be used to enrich your knowledge of history by doing further research on specific topics of your choice.

Cover Story/Frontpage (10 points)

- choose THE ONE event that you believe is the most significant
- the event should be depicted boldly on your front cover or headline
- a news story should explain the important details of the event and its significance
- you must explain in the news story why you believe this event is the MOST significant
- include at least one relevant photograph

News (10 points)

- choose TWOMore lesser events that you believe changed the course of history
- these events should be displayed in major articles in your newspaper or magazine
- each event should have its own news story explaining important details and the significance
- you must explain in the news story WHY you believe these events changed the course of history

People (10 points)

- choose THREE people that you believe changed the course of history
- create a “People” section of your magazine
- each person should have a brief biography of their lives and historical events
- you must explain in the biography WHY you believe each person changed the course of history
- include a relevant photograph for each

Arts and Entertainment (10 points)

- choose THREE artists, writers, or works of art/music important to and reflective of history
- create an “Arts and Entertainment” section of your magazine/newspaper
- each of the THREE should have a brief article explaining its significance
- include a relevant photograph for each

Sports OR Crime(10 points)

- choose THREE individuals or events that you believe are significant to history
- each should have a brief article explaining its history and significance
- explain specifically how each event changed the course of American culture
- include a relevant photograph for each

Vietnam (10 points)

- choose 5 photos which you believe capture the essence of the Vietnam War
- each should have a brief explanation of its history and significance
- explain WHY you believe each was captures the essence of Vietnam

Civil Rights Movement (10 points)

- choose 5 photos which you believe capture the essence of the Civil Rights Movement
- each should have a brief explanation of its history and significance
- explain WHY you believe each was captures the essence of the Civil Rights Movement

Other Movements (10 points)

- Rank the top THREE other movements of the 1960’s: students, women, Hispanic, Native-American, counter-culture, etc.
- Include a photograph for each which capture its essence
- Explain the history and significance of each

Advertising (10 points)

- every magazine has advertising!!!!!!!!!!!!
- create THREE advertisements that reflect history era
- these could be political ads, product ads or even want ads!!!...use your creativity here, but maintain school appropriateness

Quality (10 points)

- create a name for your magazine or newspaper that reflects history
- pictures to support your stories
- create an atmosphere/setting as if you lived through the ENTIRE project should be completely computer generated/typed;neatness counts!!!!
- spelling, grammar and writing organization counts
- IT SHOULD LOOK LIKE A MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER...NOT A SLIDE SHOW!!!

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