**U.S. History Decade Final Project**

**Due Tuesday, May 26, 2015**

* **Decade Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Assignment**  **Objective: For students to research various aspects of American culture and politics throughout the decades.**  **Collect the following for the decade you have been assigned:**   * Original artwork or photographs that symbolize the era (minimum of 3) * Music, TV, movies or literature of the decade * Fads or culture * New inventions or scientific discoveries * All elections * Wars (if applicable) * Any major historical event (minimal of 3) * Major legislation or amendments * Sports   **Create an illustration timeline for the decade.**  Be sure to include words and pictures in your scrapbook. Please include a caption for pictures that you include. If you use a political cartoon, be sure to include a brief explanation.  Words may be hand-written (if legible) or typed.  Be sure to include a cover sheet/title page for each category.  Be sure to create a table of contents.  This project should provide the audience with an overall idea of what happened during that decade and what it would be like to live during that time period.  **Requirements:**  Thorough information (do not give just headings or topics, brief explanations should be included).  3 pictures (minimum)  3 major events (minimum)  Table of Contents  Reference page( last page of the scrap book)  **Choose a form in which to organize the information. Some suggestions include:**   * A scrapbook   **\*\*Note: Remember this is a history project. It must contain accurate historical information.** |
| **Areas on which the project will be graded**   * Historical content and accuracy * Creativity * Inclusion of all topic headings * Primary sources (pictures, political cartoon (with a brief explanation), excerpts from speeches, etc. * Maps, graphs, etc. |