

“We Didn’t Start the Fire” Webquest Student Presentation Tracking Sheet

Directions: As each group presents its information, you are to keep track of why each of the lyrics is important.

	Lyric	Significance of the person/place/event/topic
1949	Harry Truman	
	Doris Day	
	Red China	
	Johnnie Ray	
	South Pacific	
	Walter Winchell	
	Joe DiMaggio	
1950	Joe McCarthy	
	Richard Nixon	
	Studebaker	
	television	
	North Korea	
	South Korea	
	Marilyn Monroe	
1951	Rosenbergs	
	H-bomb	
	Sugar Ray	
	Panmunjom	
	Brando	
	“The King and I”	
	The Catcher in the Rye”	
1952	Eisenhower	
	vaccine	
	England's got a new queen	
	Marciano	
	Liberace	
	Santayana goodbye	

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1953	Joseph Stalin	
	Malenkov	
	Nasser and Prokofiev	
	Rockefeller	
	Campanella	
	Communist Bloc	
1954	Roy Cohn	
	Juan Peron	
	Toscanini	
	Dacron	
	Dien Bien Phu falls	
	‘Rock Around the Clock’	
1955	Einstein	
	James Dean	
	Brooklyn's got a winning team	
	Davy Crockett	
	Peter Pan	
	Elvis Presley	
	Disneyland	
1956	Bardot	
	Budapest	
	Alabama	
	Krushchev	
	Princess Grace	
	"Peyton Place"	
	trouble in the Suez	

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1957	Little Rock	
	Pasternak	
	Mickey Mantle	
	Kerouac	
	Sputnik	
	Chou En-Lai	
	"Bridge on the River Kwai"	
1958	Lebanon	
	Charles de Gaulle	
	California baseball	
	Starkweather homicide	
	children of thalidomide	
1959	Buddy Holly	
	"Ben Hur"	
	space monkey	
	Mafia	
	Hula hoops	
	Castro	
	Edsel is a no-go	
1960	U-2	
	Syngman Rhee	
	Payola and Kennedy	
	Chubby Checker	
	"Psycho"	
	Belgians in the Congo	

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	Lyric	Significance of the person/place/event/topic
1961	Hemingway	
	Eichmann	
	"Stranger in a Strange Land"	
	Dylan	
	Berlin	
	Bay of Pigs invasion	
1962	"Lawrence of Arabia"	
	British Beatlemania	
	Ole Miss	
	John Glenn	
	Liston beats Patterson	
1963	Pope Paul	
	Malcolm X	
	British politician sex	
	JFK	
	blown away	

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1964 - 1989	Birth control	
	Ho Chi Minh	
	Richard Nixon back again	
	Moonshot	
	Woodstock	
	Watergate	
	punk rock	
	Begin	
	Reagan	
	Palestine	
	terror on the airline	
	Ayatollah's in Iran	
	Russians in Afghanistan	
	"Wheel of Fortune"	
	Sally Ride	
	heavy metal	
	suicide	
	Foreign debts	
	homeless vets	
	AIDS	
	crack	
	Bernie Goetz	
	Hypodermics on the shores	
	China's under martial law	
	Rock and roller cola wars	

