

DECADES PROJECT

Overview: You will be learning about the decades (period of ten years) beginning with 1890. For this, you will need to research the history of those time periods and create a Google slideshow to share on Google Classroom. You will be working with one other person from your class. Follow the guidelines below. Feel free to cross off or check the items as you complete them to keep track of what you have finished.

Slide 1: Title Slide *Include the following...*

- The decade you are researching
- At least one picture that pertains to the decade in some way
- Your name(s)
- Your class period

Slide 2: Census Information *Use this site https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Census to help you find the following. Remember: the census takes place on the years that end in zero. You can click on each individual census in the table on this page to learn more about that particular count.*

- Total Population: What was the total population in the census that decade?
- State Rankings: What were the 3 largest states in terms of population?
- City Rankings: What were the 3 largest cities in terms of population?
- Number of States: How many states were there according to that census data?
- Female Name: What was the most common female name according to the census report?
 - Use this site for this and the next one - <https://www.galbithink.org/names/us200.htm>
- Male Name: What was the most common male name according to the census report?

Slide 3: Famous Historical Event #1 *Research a famous event that took place during the decade and include the following...*

- Name of Event
- Date of Event
- A paragraph worth of information about what happened in this event (at least 3 sentences and must be in your own words - no copying and pasting)
- At least one picture that pertains to the event in some way

Slide 4: Famous Historical Event #2 *Research a famous event that took place during the decade and include the following...*

- Name of Event
- Date of Event
- A paragraph worth of information about what happened in this event (at least 3 sentences and must be in your own words - no copying and pasting)
- At least one picture that pertains to the event in some way

Slide 5: Famous Historical Event #3 *Research a famous event that took place during the decade and include the following...*

- Name of Event
- Date of Event
- A paragraph worth of information about what happened in this event (at least 3 sentences and must be in your own words - no copying and pasting)
- At least one picture that pertains to the event in some way

Slide 6: President *Research who the presidents were in this decade. Choose one to learn more about and include the following information:*

- Name of president
- Years they served in office
- A paragraph worth of information about this president (at least 3 sentences and must be in your own words - no copying and pasting)
- A picture of the president

Slide 7: Famous Person *Please choose another famous person from the decade to learn about who was influential. It could be an artist, musician, politician, inventor, woman, member of the army, etc.*

- Name of person
- Year of birth and death
- A paragraph worth of information about this person and why they are famous (at least 3 sentences and must be in your own words - no copying and pasting)
- A picture of the person

Slide 8: Technology *Please research any new invention from the decade that came about. Perhaps there's something in transportation, medicine, machinery, or something that made life easier for people?*

- Name of invention
- Person or people who invented it
- A paragraph worth of information about the invention (at least 3 sentences and must be in your own words - no copying and pasting)
- At least one picture that relates to the invention

Slide 9: Athletics *Please research popular sports and/or athletes from the decade.*

- Name of popular sport(s)/team(s)/athlete(s)
- A paragraph worth of information about the sport/team/athlete (at least 3 sentences and must be in your own words - no copying and pasting)
- At least one picture that relates to the sport/team/athlete you've chosen

Slide 10: Most Popular Book and/or Literature *Please research the most popular book and/or literature of the decade.*

- Name of popular book
- Explain (at least 3 sentences) what the book was about & what made it so popular.
- At least one picture of the book

Slide 11: Fast Facts *Please research other things about that decade that you did not already include. These should be things that you haven't included already in your slideshow.*

- Include 5 statements of fact about the decade on this slide

Slide 12: Video *Please include a video about the decade that is no longer than 5 minutes in length. The video must provide more information about the decade in some way. It could be about anything you've already mentioned in the slideshow including events, people, inventions, or can be something different as well. Make sure to watch the video!*

- The video pertains to the decade in some way
- The video should be 5 minutes or less

Slide 13: Works Cited *Please include your source information from your NoodleTools.*

- All sources are listed in proper format