



The Outsiders: Building Background

The Music of the 1960s

Soon, we will begin reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, a novel that was published in 1967 and set in the mid 1960s. It is your job to build our understanding of one aspect of this era. Your group is in charge of researching the music of the 1960s. Concentrate on popular music of the time period, including artists, bands, concerts, and songs. You will be creating a poster and oral presentation of your findings.

Your Success Criteria:

- A neat, attractive poster that informs your teacher and classmates about popular music during this time.
- We should be able to tell that you put a lot of thought into what information you included in your presentation. YOU MUST research:
 - The Beatles
 - Elvis Presley
 - Hank Williams, Sr.
 - Other popular songs, groups or artists
 - Any trends in music during this time (How did music change?)
- A properly formatted works cited page documents at least 3 sources.
- You present both your poster and research findings to the class.
- All members of your group participate in the research, poster design, and presentation.
- Extra Credit: Background music that fits with the time period.

To help you get started, here is a list of web sites you can use for your research. Feel free to use other sites you find, **but make sure they are reliable**. As you use a site, write down the citation information for a Works Cited page.

- <http://www.popculturemadness.com/Music/Pop-Modern/1960.html>
- <http://www.bobborst.com/popculture/top-100-songs-of-the-year/?year=1966>
- <http://www.elvis.com>
- <http://www.hankwilliams.com>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Beatles

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The Movies of the 1960s

Soon, we will begin reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, a novel that was published in 1967 and set in the mid 1960s. It is your job to build our understanding of one aspect of this era. Your group is in charge of researching the movies of the 1960s. Concentrate on popular films of the time period including Oscar winning films and actors and top films for movie-goers. You will be creating a poster and oral presentation of your findings.

Your Success Criteria:

- A neat, attractive poster that informs your teacher and classmates about popular movies during this time.
- We should be able to tell that you put a lot of thought into what information you included in your presentation. YOU MUST research:
 - Paul Newman
 - Other popular actors/actresses
 - Popular films; especially those that were popular with teenagers
 - Popular genres (drama, action, musicals, sci-fi, comedy)
 - Any trends in movies during this time (How did movies change?)
 - Use of technology in movie-making
- A properly formatted works cited page documents at least 3 sources.
- You present both your poster and research findings to the class.
- All members of your group participate in the research, poster design, and presentation.
- Extra Credit: Background theme music from the most popular movies.

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- http://movies.toptenreviews.com/list_d1960.htm
- <http://www.1960sflashback.com/1960/Movies.asp>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVZZ-eO-iRg>
- <http://aslan369.tripod.com/Movie/60s/Best60.html>
- <http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1960s.html>

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Television in the 1960s

Soon, we will begin reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, a novel that was published in 1967 and set in the mid 1960s. It is your job to build our understanding of one aspect of this era. Your group is in charge of researching television shows of the 1960s. Concentrate on popular shows of the time period. You will be creating a poster and oral presentation of your findings.

- A neat, attractive poster that informs your teacher and classmates about TV during this time.
- We should be able to tell that you put a lot of thought into what information you included in your presentation. YOU MUST research:
 - popular television stars
 - popular shows
 - cartoons
 - advances in technology and/or changes in television
 - especially anything that was popular with teenagers
- A properly formatted works cited page documents at least 3 sources.
- You present both your poster and research findings to the class.
- All members of your group participate in the research, poster design, and presentation.
- Extra Credit: Background theme music from the most popular television shows.

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- <http://www.tvparty.com/fall1.html>
- <http://www.1960sflashback.com/1962/TV.asp>
- <http://www.classictvhits.com/tvratings/1960.htm>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZkkgwaBceog>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BYpcOy67R0>

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The Important Events of the 1960s

Soon, we will begin reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, a novel that was published in 1967 and set in the mid 1960s. It is your job to build our understanding of one aspect of this era. Your group is in charge of researching the important events of the 1960s. Concentrate on major news stories during this time period. You will be creating a poster and oral presentation of your findings.

Your Success Criteria:

- A neat, attractive poster that informs your teacher and classmates about major events that occurred in the United States between 1960-1967.
- We should be able to tell that you put a lot of thought into what information you included in your presentation. YOU MUST research:
 - the Civil Rights movement and leaders
 - the Vietnam War and protests
 - the Space Race
 - the Kennedy presidential administration
 - the Johnson presidential administration
- A properly formatted works cited page documents at least 3 sources.
- You present both your poster and research findings to the class.
- All members of your group participate in the research, poster design, and presentation.
- Extra Credit: Background music that fits with the time period.

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- <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=4993>
- <http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1960s.html>
- <http://www.history.com/topics/space-race>
- <http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1960s.html>
- <https://www.britannica.com/event/American-civil-rights-movement>

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The Cars of the 1960s

Soon, we will begin reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, a novel that was published in 1967 and set in the mid 1960s. It is your job to build our understanding of one aspect of this era. Your group is in charge of researching the cars and trucks of the 1960s. Concentrate on popular makes and models from 1966-1967. You will be creating a poster and oral presentation of your findings.

Your Success Criteria:

- A neat, attractive poster that informs your teacher and classmates about what people drove in 1966-67.
- We should be able to tell that you put a lot of thought into what information you included in your presentation. YOU MUST research:
 - Mustang
 - Corvette/Sting Ray
 - Corvair
 - Gas prices
 - Car prices
 - Other popular models during this time
 - New developments in automobiles (How did cars change during this time?)
- A properly formatted works cited page documents at least 3 sources.
- You present both your poster and research findings to the class.
- All members of your group participate in the research, poster design, and presentation.
- Extra Credit: Background music that fits with your topic.

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- <http://www.1960classiccars.com/>
- <http://www.nationwidepicturecars.com/60.html>
- <http://www.anythingaboutcars.com/1960s-cars.html>
- <http://oldcarandtruckpictures.com/Corvair/>
- <http://www.mustangdreams.com/mdconvert.htm>
- <http://www.1960sflashback.com/1966/economy.asp>

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Fashion in the 1960s

Soon, we will begin reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, a novel that was published in 1967 and set in the mid 1960s. It is your job to build our understanding of one aspect of this era. Your group is in charge of researching the fashion in the 1960s. Concentrate on hair and clothing styles that were popular with teenagers during this time period. You will be creating a poster and oral presentation of your findings.

Your Success Criteria:

- A neat, attractive poster that informs your teacher and classmates about hair styles and clothing for teenage boys and girls in the mid 1960s.
- We should be able to tell that you put a lot of thought into what information you included in your presentation. YOU MUST research:
 - Pompadours
 - Madras
 - Popular accessories
 - What students wore to school vs social events
- A properly formatted works cited page documents at least 3 sources.
- You present both your poster and research findings to the class.
- All members of your group participate in the research, poster design, and presentation.
- Extra Credit: Background music that fits with the time period.

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- http://www.ehow.com/info_10010244_did-teenagers-wear-60s.html
- <http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1960s.html>
- <http://www.fiftiesweb.com/fashion/1960s-fashion-pants.htm>
- http://www.fashion-era.com/the_1960s_mini.htm
- <http://www.styleforum.net/showthread.php?t=157242>
- <http://coolmenshair.com/2007/05/rockabilly-hairstyle.html>

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Slang in the 1960s

Soon, we will begin reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, a novel that was published in 1967 and set in the mid 1960s. It is your job to build our understanding of one aspect of this era. Your group is in charge of researching the slang used in the 1960s. Concentrate on words and phrases that were popular with teenagers during this time period. You will be creating a poster and oral presentation of your findings.

Your Success Criteria:

- A neat, attractive poster that informs your teacher and classmates of at least 15 slang expressions used in the 1960s and their meaning.
- We should be able to tell that you put a lot of thought into what information you included in your presentation. YOU MUST research:
 - Words
 - Phrases
 - Meaning
 - When would these expressions be used? (Give examples.)
 - Are they still used today? By whom?
- A properly formatted works cited page documents at least 3 sources.
- You present both your poster and research findings to the class.
- All members of your group participate in the research, poster design, and presentation.
- Extra Credit: Background music that fits with the time period.

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- <http://cougartown.com/slang.html>
- <http://fiftiesweb.com/pop/1960s-slang/>
- <http://grammar.yourdictionary.com/slang/1960s-slang.html>

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The Outsiders: Building Background Greaser Subculture in the 1960s

Soon, we will begin reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, a novel that was published in 1967 and set in the mid 1960s. It is your job to build our understanding of one aspect of this era. Your group is in charge of researching the greaser subculture in the 1960s.

Concentrate on who was part of this group and how they identified themselves. You will be creating a poster and oral presentation of your findings.

Your Success Criteria:

- A neat, attractive poster that informs your teacher and classmates about who these people are, how they identify themselves, and their place in American culture.
- We should be able to tell that you put a lot of thought into what information you included in your presentation. YOU MUST research:
 - Where does the name “greaser” come from?
 - Characteristics of a greaser (dress, music, means of transportation)
 - Popular music personalities related to greaser culture
 - The portrayal of greasers in movies and TV shows
 - Why is the greaser image still part of the main culture?
- A properly formatted works cited page documents at least 3 sources.
- You present both your poster and research findings to the class.
- All members of your group participate in the research, poster design, and presentation.
- Extra Credit: Background music that expresses the way greasers look at the world.

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- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greaser>
- <https://learnaboutgreasers.wordpress.com/category/history/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4FGfP0FN9s>

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The Outsiders: Building Background Being a Teen in the 1960s

Soon, we will begin reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, a novel that was published in 1967 and set in the mid 1960s. It is your job to build our understanding of what teen life was like in the 1960s. Your group is in charge of researching what it was like to be a teen. Concentrate on how you would dress, where you would probably live and go to school. Think about what socializing with your friends would look like. You will be creating a poster and oral presentation of your findings.

Your Success Criteria:

- A neat, attractive poster that informs your teacher and classmates about life for teens in the 1960s.
- We should be able to tell that you put a lot of thought into what information you included in your presentation. YOU MUST research:
 - What would you be wearing?
 - Where would you be living?
 - What would school be like?
 - What would you be doing with your friends?
 - How would you spend your free time?
- A properly formatted works cited page documents at least 3 sources.
- You present both your poster and research findings to the class.
- All members of your group participate in the research, poster design, and presentation.
- Extra Credit: Background music that fits with the time period.

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- <https://www.mtholyoke.edu/courses/rschwartz/hatlas/1960s/world.html>
- <http://www.pbs.org/opb/thesixties/topics/culture/>
- <http://fiftiesweb.com/fashion/teen-clothing/>
- <http://readingthroughhistory.com/2014/06/20/1960s-schools/>
- <http://www.westegg.com/inflation/>

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