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# Decades Showcase

A Walk Through the Decades

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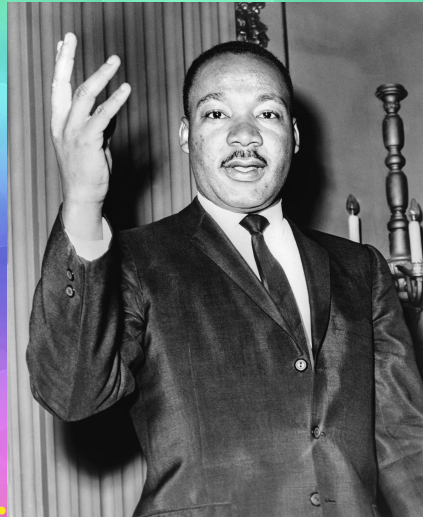
# The 1950s

Ms. Tomblinson's F/H Carriers



# *Politics in the 1950's*

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*By Regan Price and Dane Woelffer*

# Important Information

- Some of the important presidents of this time were Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lyndon B. Johnson.
- One of the biggest leaders was Martin Luther King Jr. who was a minister. He was assassinated in 1968.
- Lyndon B. Johnson took over as president after John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1964.
- President Eisenhower established NASA which stands for National Aeronautics Space Administration.
- Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white person and sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott.



# Economics in the 1950's

By: Ava Li and Nikki Gupta

- The United States had the strongest industrial base in the world at this time.
  - Average yearly salary was \$3,300
  - Unemployment rate was 4.5% on average
  - The economy overall grew by 37% during the 1950s
- Prices at the time
  - Housing price was \$7,200
  - Automobile price was \$1,000-\$2,000
  - Gasoline price was 20¢ per gallon
  - Common foods and drinks:
    - Milk- 83¢
    - Bread- 14¢





# Civil Rights

By: Quentin Whidbee and  
Jaden Colson

# The Arts

- Some people say rock and roll was just black rhythm and blues cleaned up for a white audience. There is some truth to that idea, but like most things, the reality is much more complex.
- The first Rock and Roll song (Rocket88) was made and sang by a black band



# Civil Rights Movement

- People joined the Montgomery Bus Boycott after Rosa Parks did not get up from her seat on a bus when a white man asked her to give him her seat.
- The Black Panthers were a group of people who fought against racism and did not follow the same rules as Martin Luther King Jr did.
- In 1954 The Brown vs. The Board of Education had a case with the Supreme Court where the NAACP tried to make a doctrine where everyone has the same education but can still be separate so everyone can get the same equal education.

# Important People in the 1950's

- You had to walk on the other side of the sidewalk if a white person was walking.
- A few people that tried to help were Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, and Malcolm X.
- Rosa Parks did not get up when she was supposed to when a white man wanted to sit down.
- When she did that she encouraged people to start the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
- Martin Luther King Jr. did peaceful protests and made speeches. One of his famous speeches was his "I Have A Dream" speech in Washington D.C.
- Malcolm X was a man who did protests that were trying to get his way and stop all of the segregation and all of the things that were not okay.
- His most famous speech was "The Ballot or the Bullet."

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# 1950's Significant Individuals

By Charley Robinson and Mason  
Jelovsek





Martin Luther King Jr.



Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin Luther King Jr. was a male who believed that everyone should have equal rights. He would protest to try and win rights for African Americans, and he did this in a nonviolent way.



## Malcolm X

Malcolm X was born on May 19, 1925 in Omaha, Nebraska. Malcolm X was also a male and believed everyone should have equal rights. Malcolm X believed that everyone should have equal rights but they should do anything to get those rights.





## Rosa Parks



Rosa Parks was born on February 4th 1913 in Tuskegee, Alabama. Rosa Parks was a woman who believed everyone should have equal rights. She was known for not giving her bus seat to a white man who demanded the seat. She was arrested and brought her case to the Supreme Court.



# Sports and Recreation

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By: Wade Jennings and Tristan Beckett

# Favorite sports in the 1950s

- The most popular sports in the 1950s were the NFL, NBA, boxing, and the MLB
- The 1950s was the golden era for baseball. The New York Yankees went to the World Series and so did the Dodgers
- There were a lot of changes in the NFL  
There used to be a yard line that would give you four points when you ran over it or made it past that point
- In the 1950s the NBA did not have a three point shot. The three point shot was created in 1976



# Recreation

- Automobiles in the 1950s were a lot different than they are now. Cars did not have air conditioning.
- The gas prices were a lot different. Gas cost 50 cents a gallon but now it almost costs 2 dollars a gallon. Automobiles cost 25,000 thousand dollars now, but back then the average car cost \$2,000.
- The average salary earned in a year in cash was about \$200 to \$3,000. Houses were also very cheap compared to houses today.





# Sources

<https://popculture.abc-clio.com/Search/Display/1986538?sTypeId=2> Jackie Robinson photo

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# 1950S EVERYDAY LIFE

**By: Robert Wright and Noah Diggs**

# FAST FOOD

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- One of the important changes about everyday life was fast food.
- This was important because people had never seen anything like this because it was new
- Although fast food was not so healthy and people didn't know that
- Fast food was one of the most popular changes during this time period.

# SLANG TERMS

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- Hipster, a person that followed the trends and is innovative
- Boo Boo, a wound or mistake
- HiFi, A record player
- Big brother is watching you, The authorities are monitoring you

# SUBURBAN HOUSES

- Suburban houses were important because they had a basement which held bomb shelters
- Bomb Shelters were important during the time because if anyone was dropping a bomb on America people could go down to the bomb shelter

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# The 1960s

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*Groovy*

Psychedelic

Peace, Man



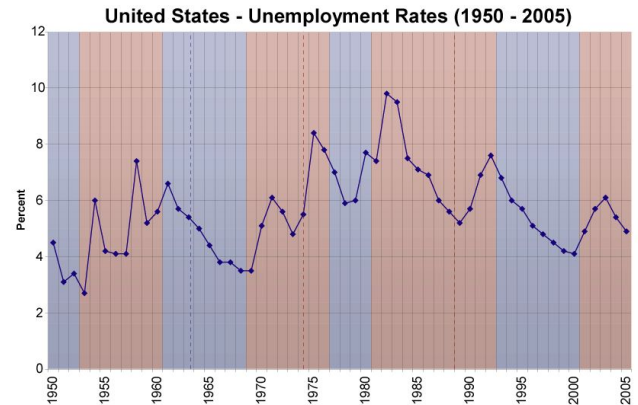
# Politics



- Dwight D. Eisenhower (Right picture) was elected twice from 1953 to 1957 and 1957 to 1961
- John F. Kennedy (Middle picture) was elected president from 1961 to his death in 1963
- Lyndon D. Johnson (Left picture) was elected from 1964 to 1968 but took office as president after the death of Kennedy
- John F. Kennedy was known for his youth and his style while in office after, they knew him as the president that died
- Eisenhower tried to expand some of FDR's New Deal programs
- He also sent thousands of soldiers to help the Little Rock Nine get to school safely
- Kennedy was known for his action against Khrushchev preparing the Cuban Missile Crisis
- Johnson was a famous president due to his actions during the Vietnam War
- A really significant war was the Vietnam War opposing Viet Cong (North Vietnam) and South Vietnam and a little bit of the US too
- This war started in 1955 and ended when North Vietnam took over South Vietnam in 1975
- In January 27th of 1973, the Paris Peace Accord was signed declaring that the US would no longer participate in the Vietnam War
- The Vietnam War only ended later when North Vietnam captured Saigon (Ho Chi Minh) in 1975

# Economics

- The income in the 1960s was \$9,000 and today it's around \$48,000 the difference between the years is crazy but also inflation changed how much money costs
- Average unemployment rate was 3.2% for White people
  - African Americans unemployment rate 6.7% more than doubled white person rate
- In the 1960s the average house price was around \$12,000, The vietnam war affected the price
- Whites had much easier time finding houses
  - Blacks and Asians had harder time
- 1967 avg. automobile price 3,215
- US payroll increased by 32%



# Civil Rights / Individual Liberties

- People rights:
  - Freedom of Speech
  - Freedom of The Press
  - Freedom of assembly
- Women rights:
  - Beginning: Discrimination, sexism, lower class, lower wages
  - End: Same as everyone else, just as good
- MLK: Martin Luther King JR
  - I have a dream speech
  - Assassinated on April 4, 1968
  - Nonviolent reaction:
- Bills of Rights:
  - Housing discrimination- executive order- 1962
  - Poll tax- 24th Amendment- 1964,
  - Voting right- Voting Rights Act- 1965
  - Real estate discrimination- Fair Housing Act- 1968



- Black Panthers:
  - Trying to go against police brutality
- Malcolm X:
  - Critic and believed in segregation

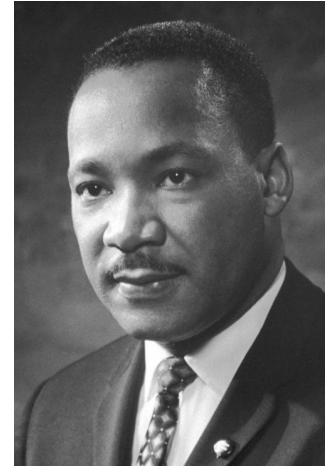
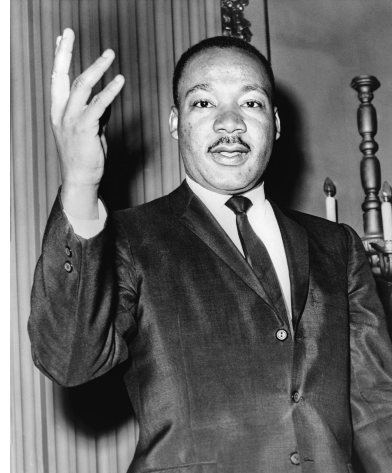


Photos:

Women's Rights movement  
Black Nationalism

# Martin Luther King Jr.

- Born on January 15, 1929
- A black activist who protested for civil rights
- Worked with non-violent protests
- Made the famous “ I have a dream” speech
- Won the Nobel prize at a young age
- Assassinated on April 4, 1968



# Arts

- In the 1960s Rock N Roll was just starting out
- this was a time for british to take the charts for example the Beatles were at the top of the charts
- In the 1960s you could only listen to music with a radio which was either in a car or on a table
- In the '60s Many clothes were colorful
- Jeans were some of the most popular clothing especially with the added bell bottoms
- Many shows were popular in the 60s that are classic now like the Dick van Dyke Show
- Some movies were very popular like The Sound of Music, Singing in the Rain, and Oliver
- Agatha Christie's murder stories rocked the '60s





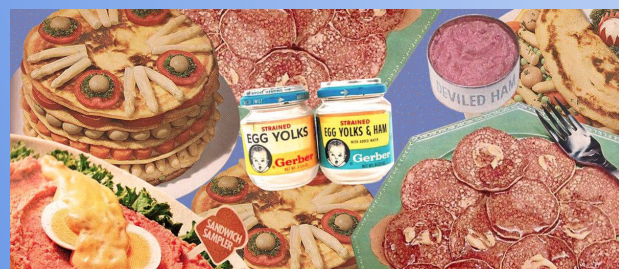
# Sports and Recreation

- Olympics
  - Held in 1960 Rome, Italy
- Racism
  - Baseball was a white game
  - Became an all race sport where Jackie Robinson was the first African American baseball player
- Different areas
  - Wherever you go there's different sports
  - Each place has there own really know sport that puts them on the map
- Players
  - Muhammad Ali
  - Willie Mays
  - Wilt Chamberlain



# Everyday Life

- In the 1960s, technology was a really important factor considering that the television had just turned from black and white to colors
- The Cold War had been America's and the Soviets first reminesents of a Nuclear War
- In the 1960s the space race and landing on the moon were very important to all Americans
- Some 1960's slang are Daddy-o, Groovey, Hippie, and The Man.
- Daddy-o was a man that used to address a hipster or beatnik
- A Hippie was a trendy person
- The Man was a person of authority; a group of power
- Some of the slangs are still used today, Like geeks
- In the 1960s there were many different foods such as soul food and the natural food eaten by the counterculture and younger generation.
- During the 1960s many meats were eaten due to the high population
- People in the 60's ate fast food (Including: Arby's, Domino's, and Subway)



# Communications

- Inventions
  - The first computer mouse
  - The first laser
  - Color TV
- Ways of communication
  - Telephone
  - The news
- Entertainment
  - Watching TV
  - Computer games
- Advertising
  - People wore more “hip” clothing
  - They were targeted towards the younger generation







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# The 1970s

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# Politics

Made by: James Parviz, Miles Hughey, and Haarati Saranga



- Richard Nixon was the first president of the 1970s; he was elected in 1969 and served until 1974.
- Gerald Ford served from 1974 until 1977. Gerald Ford helped cut down taxes.
- Jimmy Carter served from 1977 until 1981. Jimmy Carter helped the Civil Rights Movement.
- People fought for women and gay rights. Furthermore, the first gay pride flag was first flown in 1978 in San Francisco, California.
- The Watergate scandal was when Nixon illegally hired people from his agency to listen in on Democratic meetings. He bribed some people from his Nixon association to vote for him and bribe everyone they know.
- The Vietnam War ended the military draft of 1973. It also drastically decreased Americans trust in political leaders of the US.



# Economic\$

Sammie Shirley, Cate Mills, Aidan King.

## Automobiles and Gas Prices

- In the 1970's automobiles and gas cost different than they do now
- Automobiles cost around \$3,000.
- 1 gallon of gas cost 0.30-0.70 cents
- The range of these prices didn't change much
- Most of it stayed the same price throughout the 70's
- The economy was very low
- One reason it was low was because of the energy problems happening

## Home Value and Resource Shortages

- The median house value was between \$22,000 to \$25,000 in 1970.
- By 1979 the median house value had gone up to \$60,000 to \$66,000
- There was a energy and oil shortage during the 1970s.

## Unemployment rates and yearly income

- The unemployment rate was around 6.1% in 1970.
- Unemployment staggered up to 8.2% by 1975.
- The unemployment rate went back down to around 6.0% by 1979.
- A working person in 1970 would make around \$10,000 yearly.
- The yearly income almost doubled by 1980.



# Civil Rights/Individual Liberties

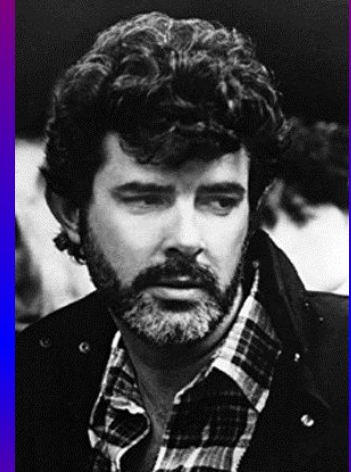
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- **Women's lib**
  - To free women from oppression and male supremacy
  - **Gay rights movement**
  - Advocated equal rights for gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, and transsexuals
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- **1970** - Women protested for equal pay, paid maternity leave, federally funded child care, and favorable divorce arguments.
  - **1971** - The voting age was decreased from 21 to 18
  - **1977** - Harvey Milk was elected to the California board of supervisors as their first gay public official.



# Central/Significant Individual: George Lucas

- George Lucas was born on May 14, 1944, in Modesto, California
- Went to University of Southern California's Film School
- *Star Wars* was one of his successful movies
- That came out in 1977
- *THX 1138* was another
- Lucas's second movie was *American Graffiti*
- Many of these movies are still successful today
- Had editing tech that helped film many movies
- In *American President* the actor that played the president wasn't actually at the capitol
- They used his tech instead



By Courtney A, Annabelle P, and  
Grayson Z

# The Arts

Haarati Saranga, Cate Mills, Courtney Ange, Sammie Shirley.

- ★ New Music was very popular
- ★ Punk and rock was new and very much liked
- ★ A popular singer in the 70's, Neil Young, had 11 hit albums
- ★ 1 introduced the punk and rock trend
- ★ Other popular singers were John McLaughlin and Elton John
- ★ Queen was also a other popular 70's group
- ★ They released bohemian rhapsody, we will rock you, and many more

## Movies

- ★ Star Wars
- ★ The Exorcist
- ★ Grease
- ★ Superman
- ★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
- ★ Jaws

## Shows

- ★ Sesame Street
- ★ Brady Bunch
- ★ Charlie's Angels
- ★ M\*a\*s\*h
- ★ Gilligan's Island
- ★ Sanford and Son
- ★ The Jeffersons
- ★ The Happy Days
- ★ All in the Family

**THE  
EXORCIST**

## Musicals

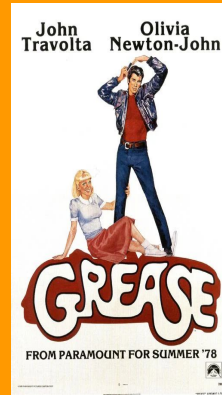
- ★ There were many new musicals
- ★ Hair was a rock opera
- ★ The Wiz, which is the story of Wizard of Oz
- ★ Jesus Christ Superstar
- ★ Grease
- ★ Company
- ★ A Chorus Line
- ★ Pippin
- ★ Chicago
- ★ Annie
- ★ Sweeney Todd

## Clothing

- ★ Jewelry
- ★ Hot pants
- ★ Athletic wear
- ★ Warm-up clothes
- ★ Mini skirts

## Hairstyles

- ★ Bobs
- ★ Mohawk
- ★ Beehive
- ★ Shag



# Sports and Recreation

By: James Parviz

- The NFL season got extended by 3 games, 2 regular season and one playoff game
- There were 2 more wildcard teams in the playoffs starting in 1978 making one more playoff game
- The 1976 olympics were held in Montreal
- Sawao Kato won 3 gold and 2 silver medals in the 1976 Montreal olympics
- Jim Montgomery was the only man on the planet to swim a 100 freestyle under 50 seconds, setting a world record as of then





# Everyday Life

Annabelle P, Valerie M, Coley R, Grayson Z, Owen T, Scott H, & Miles H

- Americans in the 1970s consumed less wheat and dairy products than Americans today.
- Americans still had a pretty similar diet but they also explored many different cultures of food
- Many people liked Fast Food because it was quick and cheap
- Hippies had made more young americans join the protest against the Vietnam war
- People in the 1970's liked disco
- Slang terms
  - Get down and Boogie were popular way of saying dance
  - Catch you on the flip side - see you later
  - Hipster- a trendy person
  - Groovy, cool, and hip



# Communications



made by: Aidan (solo)

## HOME COMPUTERS

- ❖ During the 1970s the silicon processors were made, which were faster and smaller and because they were faster and smaller the home computer was born
- ❖ The home computers were small enough so they could be kept at home
- ❖ On the home computer people didn't just search things; they also played games like pong and asteroids
- ❖ Most home computers were made by Apple and IBM



## Tv ads



- ❖ During the 1970s, women had noticed that women weren't being used in ads even for women products
- ❖ When this was noticed they weren't very happy, so they reported to the different companies
- ❖ Eventually women started being in ads, but it was all a crazy enough to where they had to set rules for the ads to stop stereotyping women
- ❖ Also many ads started lying about their products, sort of like clickbait with youtube
- ❖ Many perfume companies started saying things like "wearing this perfume will cause instant romance," which rules were also made about
- ❖ Also the Sony Walkman was introduced



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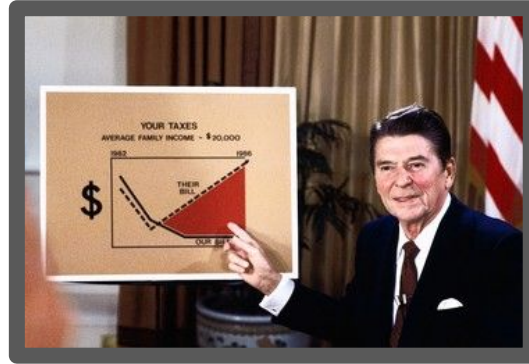
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# Economics

## Cars/Houses

- A median value of a home was 93,400 dollars
- The average amount of money spent on an automobile was 7,574 dollars



## Unemployment Rates/ Income

- The average unemployment rate during the 1980s was 6.6%
- An average family income during the 1980s ranges from \$17,000 to \$30,000

## Shortages/Economy

- There was a shortage of gas in the early 1980's
- Reaganomics or "trickle down economics" was a new economy system in the 1980's





Slim-fast was a popular  
dieting product in the 1980's

# Everyday Life- 1980's



- Dieting swept the nation in the 1980's, and soon everyone wanted to be skinny
- Dieting Cancer and Heart attacks were found to be related to unhealthy diets, as well as people simply being self conscious
- Products such as Ultra Slim-fast(above) and Medifast were widely used across the country
- Some things that were important to Americans during the 1980's were.
  - Patriotism (The Cold War and Anti-communism)
  - Entertainment (MTV)
  - Health (Dieting)
- In the 1980's slang like "gag me with a spoon" and "preppy" were used, and still are today



# Politics

- When Ronald Reagan was President, he helped introduce a new type of conservative political thinking that was coined “Reaganomics”
- One notable event would have been the ‘Iran-Contras Scandal’, in which the US government sold arms to Iran to support an anti-communist mercenary group called the Contras.
- The presidents during the time period were Jimmy Carter (1977-1981), Ronald Reagan (1981-1989), and George Bush (1989-1993)
- The USA’s main enemy during the 1980s was the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), or the Soviet Union, due to them representing the new biggest economic systems- capitalism and communism.
- The conflict between the countries was supported by Nuclear weaponry, and it was only the fear of retaliation that kept both countries from releasing missiles. This was called the ‘Cold War’, and forced citizens to live under constant fear of a bombing, as well as put pressure on both governments to continue creating more arms in an attempt to gain an advantage over the other side- this was coined as the ‘arms race’.
- Because both countries were afraid of releasing bombs, the issue eventually turned into the ‘space race’, in which the countries attempted to reach the moon first (the victory later going to America).



## Mikhail Gorbachev- Politician

- Russian and former soviet Politician
- General Secretary of Communist Party of the Soviet Union from 1985-1981
- Worked to end Cold war



## Florence Griffith Joyner- Sports

- Florence Griffith Joyner is known as the fastest women to ever live
- Competed in the 1984 and 1988 Summer Olympics
- Florence wore crazy outfits when she ran, shown below.



## Michael Jackson- Pop Culture

- He was a singer and a songwriter.
- He was very influential and changed music forever
- His nickname was the king of pop, and he earned that nickname
- Here is a photo of him





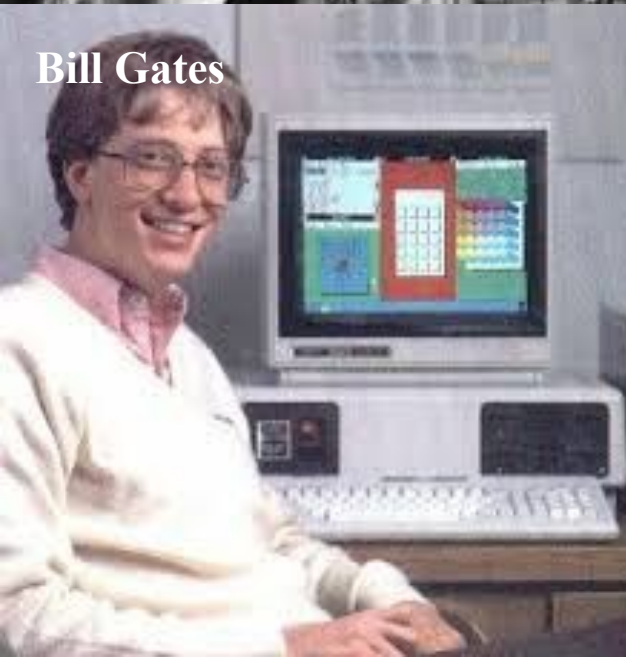
# Other Significant Individuals



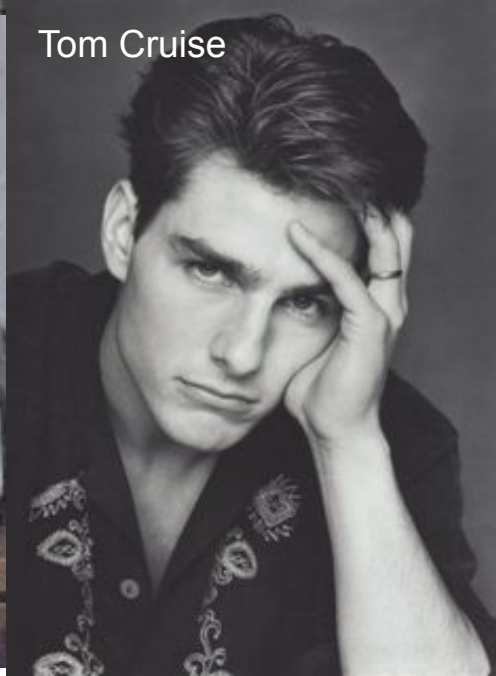
Steven Spielberg



Oprah Winfrey



Bill Gates



Tom Cruise



Madonna

# Communications



## Innovations in the 1980s

- **Dynatac 8000x**- First cell phone
- **DNA Fingerprinting**- Has a huge influence on Crime Fighting
- **Artificial Human Heart**- Saved thousands to millions of lives today
- **Nintendo and MTV**- Huge in entertainment for people during the 1980s
- **Disposable Camera**- A more portable camera to take pictures
- **Apple Mac/Microsoft Windows**- The beginning of major companies we know today



## Advertising in the 1980s

- Flashy and usually had music or dancing included to captivate the audience
- A promise of better life also marketed the product so that many bought it
- South California Raisins became popular after the 1986 claymation
  - They sang and danced to “I Heard It through the Grapevine
- Coca Cola released “New Coke” with great advertising so many people bought it (even though many didn’t like it)





# Civil & Individual Rights

- **LGBT rights**

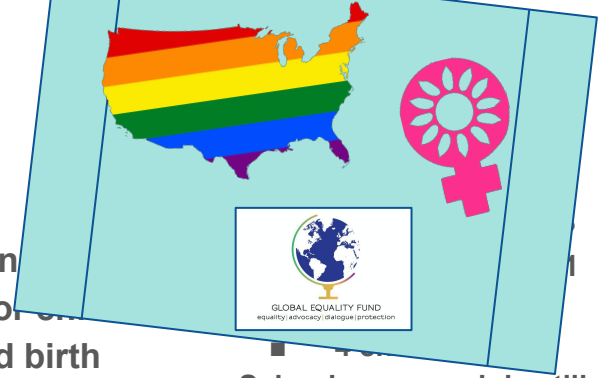
- Many laws restricted LGBT peoples' rights
- Same-sex marriages were not allowed

- **AIDs**

- AIDS was a disease that weakens your immune system and affected many Americans
- AIDs was a new and unknown sickness that was blamed on Gay men until more was discovered about it in the 1990s

- **Women's Rights**

- Took for granted Women's rights women's rights for care, parental leave, and birth control
- Many individuals were sexist against woman for professional, legal, equal access to education and financial opportunities
- Reagan was a foe of abortion causing his followers to be as well
- Many protests were held for abortion at abortion clinics



- Schools were mainly still segregated
- Miami Riot hurt the whites for killing Arthur McDuffie
- Killed 18, 8 white, 10 African American
  - Based on the Arthur McDuffie case
- Arthur McDuffie was beat to death by police officers after speeding



**Sally Ride**  
□ bell hooks



- **Sally Ride** was the first women in space. She helped to boost women in space exploration during the 80's

- In 1988 and 1984 Reverend Jesse Jackson inspires others by running for president under the Rainbow Coalition banner (a multicultural association/campaign)

# Arts

## Theater, Music, Television, Fashion, Literature, and Visual Arts

- The Arts continued heavily evolving and changing since the 70s, creating big and bold statements that were fundamental to the time
- 'The Brat Pack' was the name for a group of up-and-coming young actors that made their names in notable films throughout the 80s
- LGBTQ+ and female rights were pushed through theater—in the form of plays that dealt with the issues, and displayed previously ignored talent



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- Literature notably reflected the struggles of ethnically different groups attempting to fit in with America
- Visual Arts became a part of the stock market, and were sold at ridiculously high prices
- The 'New Wave' was the title for the resurgence of punk and creation of New Romanticism, and was associated with the bold fashion and hairstyles that marked the time

# Arts

## ● Style and fashion Music, Television, Fashion and Theater

- Hair- perms, long hair, big hair, mullets, and individual expression
- Clothing-foldable business suits, Members only jackets, jean jackets, and leg warmers



**Music**-Many artists like Michael Jackson, Prince, Bruce Springsteen and Madonna ruled the decade with many hit songs

- Thriller
- Born in the USA
- Girls Just wanna have fun
- 1999

## ● On Television

- The Empire Strikes Back
- Back to the Future
- The Golden Girls
- Cosby Show



- Music was aired on MTV, a TV station that helped form a musical Renaissance

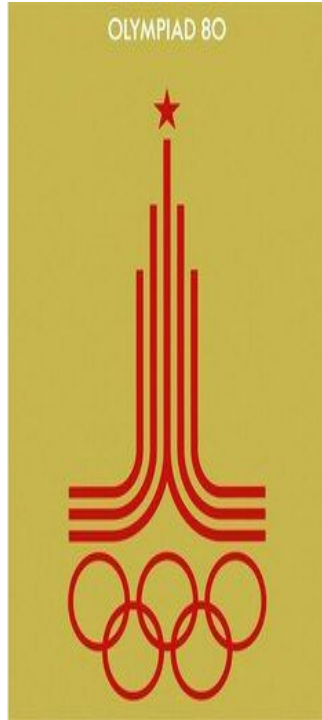
# Sports



- The US boycotted the 1980 olympics because it was held in Soviet Russia
- In the 1980s, the summer olympics and the winter olympics were in the same year
- In the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, Russia came and the Americans beat them in Hockey for the gold medal. This feat was called "The miracle on ice".
- Professional Basketball was going to fall out until 2 bright young stars (Larry Bird and Magic Johnson) took the court.
- ESPN started in the 1980s, and the network gave 24/7 coverage of sports
- A news coverage of an NFL game in 1980 was diverted to John Lennon, the Lead singer of the beatles, Being shot.
- Although the US boycotted the Moscow Olympics, the Soviets went to Lake Placid to compete
- A 45-second clock was formally adopted by the NCAA for the 1985-86 season
- FOR THE MOSCOW 1980 OLYMPICS MISHA THE BEAR WAS THE OLYMPIC MASCOT



# SPORTS PICTURES





# Politics - Quiz

Q.

What were the two main economic systems that the US and the USSR represented?

A.

Capitalism and Communism

Q.

What was the term(s) for Ronald Reagan's economic vision?

A.

Trickle Down Economics

Q.

Who did the US government supply weapons to in a huge scandal, in order to undermine a communist government?

A.

The Contras

## QUESTIONS ON ECONOMICS

1. Ronald Reagan's economic system is called what?
2. What was there a shortage of during the 1980s?
3. What was the average unemployment rate?



# QUESTIONS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS:

- Who did Americans blame for the start of AIDS?
- What organization was bombed by the police?
- What is the name of the first woman astronaut in space that led women's rights?
- How many books did bell hooks write?
- What were some of women's rights that were taken for granted?
- In what year did Walter Mandale choose Geraldine Ferraro as his running mate?

Gay men  
MOVE

Sally Ride

18; 8 white, 10 African  
American

17



# Quiz about significant individuals

Question 1: How many gold medals did Florence Griffith win in the 1988 Olympics?

Question 2: What was Michael Jackson's nickname?

Question 3: What did Mikhail Gorbachev win a Nobel prize for?

# Quiz Questions

## --Everyday Life--

- What was one of the main sources of entertainment in the 1980's?
- Why did people change their diets?
- What were some dieting products?
- What are some examples of things that were important to Americans' lives in the 1980's?

## ● --ARTS--

- What kind of hair was popular during the time period?
  - Stick straight hair, permed hair, layered hair, or bobbed hair
- Which of these famous movies came out in the 1980s?
  - Forrest gump, the lion king, Back to the future,grease
- Which of the following was NOT a popular singer in the 80's?
  - Michael Jackson, Madonna, Bruce Springsteen, or louis Armstrong



# Questions On Communications

The Coca-Cola logo in its classic red script font.

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The 80s

1. What year was the first artificial heart transplant?
2. What was the name of the first mobile cell phone?
3. Why did the disposable camera become so popular?
4. What was one of the advertising techniques in the 80s?
5. What was the full name of Nintendo's first system?
6. What company created the first personal computer?
7. Who created DNA fingerprinting?
8. What ad sold a total of \$8 billion in products even though many people didn't like it?
9. Who created the artificial heart? What was the heart's name? (Hint: the heart is named after the person)

- Dr. Robert Jarvik-Jarvik-7
- Dr. William Harvey-Harvey-7

- Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell-Blackwell-8
- Dr. Francesca Diener-Diener-83



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# The 1990s

Mr. Asplundh's A/E Carriers



## The 19





A full-page background image of Michael Jordan in mid-air, performing a jump shot or layup. He is wearing a red Chicago Bulls jersey with the number 23 and white shorts. The background shows a crowded arena with spectators and a basketball hoop to the left. The title 'Sports The 90s' is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

# Sports The 90s

- There were many great athletes in 1990s both on and off the floor.
  - Michael Jordan
  - Magic Johnson
  - Tiger Woods
  - Larry Bird
- In 1996 the WNBA was founded.
- The first world cup in the United States was in 1994.
- The Olympics were also very popular during this decade.

The background of the slide features the Major League Baseball logo, which consists of a white silhouette of a baseball player in a batting stance, set against a blue and red background. The player is positioned in the center, with the blue field on the left and the red field on the right.

## Baseball in the 1990's

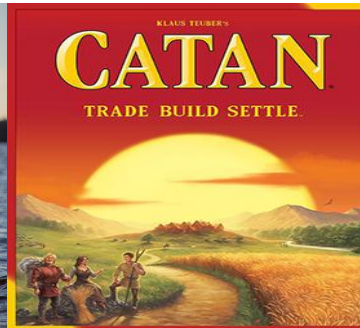
- Baseball was the most watched sport out of all of them.
- The most watched part of Baseball was the world series.
- The 1990's was the steroid era in baseball.
- Some really good players in baseball were
  - Alex Rodriguez
  - Derek Jeter

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



# Recreation in the Nineties

- Popular recreational activities in the 1990s include hiking, camping, cycling, canoeing, caving, kayaking, rafting, rock climbing, running, sailing, skiing, sky diving and surfing.
- Popular foods in the 1990s include, Hot Pockets, Lunchables, and Pizza Bagels.
- Popular board games were Catan and 13 Dead End Drive.
- Popular Arcade games were Street Fighter II The World Warrior, Daytona USA, and The Simpsons.





- Michael Jordan was an influencd many people in the the 1990's
- These people were:
- His mom and dad, family
- His fans
- And his teammates
- MJ has 5 children from 2 wives
- He has a phobia of water
- For a game in the 1990's he was forced to wear a #12 jersey because someone had stolen his #23 jersey

# Communication

- Communication started to advance and become much quicker with the advanced technology
- Medical advancements made it so illnesses are easier to heal
  - 1990: Gamow bag (inflatable bag for treating altitude sickness) ...
  - 1992: Smart Pill (tiny camera on a pill) ...
  - 1994: Radiosurgery (for epilepsy and malignant tumors)
  - 1990: Human Genome Project (HGP) ...
  - **Were all medical advancements in the 90s**
- Technology advancements made it so the advertisements became more digital and even started to call people to advertise their product



# Politics

- George H. W. Bush started as president in 1989 and his term ended in 1993.



- George H. W. Bush was the 41st president.

- George H. W. Bush served as president during the Cold War.

- Bill Clinton was involved in a scandal



- Bill Clinton served as the 42nd president of the United States

- Bill Clinton was a famous political influence, but was impeached in 1998

- The independent council uncovered this when investigating



# The Arts

Made by Deven, Rieka, Macey, Anna, and Morgan

- *In the 1990s, the most popular genres were probably fantasy, science fiction, mystery, and who-done-its.*
- *In the 1990s, musicals were very popular and many playwrights got their start in the 1990s.*
- *There were many different styles of clothing as well, such as grunge, gothic, and skater*



The background of the slide is a collage of various US dollar bills, including \$10, \$100, and \$500 denominations, scattered and overlapping. The bills are slightly blurred, creating a textured, financial-themed backdrop.

# Economics

- The economy was doing well, but the inflation of housing was rising very quickly and the unemployment rate was higher than a healthy economy should be
- The unemployment rate was 6.3% of Americans
- The average income/salary was \$30,000



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# The 2000s

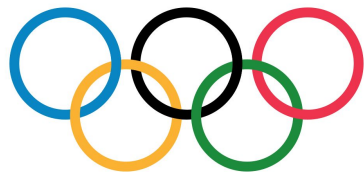
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# The 2000's

Gold Humanities

# Sports & Significant Individuals

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# Sports and Recreation



- The Boston Red Sox broke the curse of Bambino, an 86 year World Series title Drought in 2005
- Many Olympic records were broken in the Winter Olympics in 2006 and the Summer Olympics in 2008
- Tiger Woods won 12 major championships from 2000-2009
- The Yankees forced game 7 in the World Series just months after the 9/11 attacks
- There were no Women's Pro NASCAR prior to the 2010's
- The Houston Astros frequently changed their jerseys to outrageous colors such as the 2002 season Jerseys



# Significant Individuals



- **Derek Jeter:** Derek Jeter was a MLB shortstop for the New York Yankees from 1998 until 2014. His hall of fame career took place mostly in the 2000's and he won the world series in 2000 and 2009. In his career, he hit .310, had a 71.3 WAR, hit 260 Home runs, won 5 silver sluggers and won 5 gold gloves.
- **United Airlines Flight 93 Passengers:** The passengers of Flight 93 worked together to repossess the plane. Using “weapons” like boiling water and a beverage cart to break the pilot door. They crashes the plane most likely heading to the White House in a field in PA. These people saved many lives at the cost of their own.
- **Michael Phelps:** Michael Phelps broke the olympic record for most gold medals won with 8 as well as he is the most decorated olympian of all time
- **Barack Obama:** Barack Obama\_wins the presidency and is the first African - American to take seat in the Oval Office.

# Civil Rights/Individual Rights

- Women were making less money.
- Women protested and began taking steps to equal pay.
- African-American legally had equal rights, but white people still discriminated against them and try to find loopholes in the law.
- African-Americans began to protest and began to take steps toward complete equality.
- Teachers began to protest for increased wages to help support them.



# Politics in the 2000s

- The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 significantly impacted politics of the 2000s.
- The Patriot Act gave the government more power to spy on citizens in order to prevent terrorist attacks, but this made many Americans concerned about their privacy rights.
- The Bush administration declared war on Afghanistan, this war was intended to hunt down Al Qaeda.
- In this decade, there were many firsts including the first major terrorist attack in the country's history and the first African American president.
- In 2003, the United States invaded Iraq and by mid April had captured the capital of Baghdad.



# Everyday Life

- People started to protect the environment
- Architects and designers worked on green building
- Started using solar panels
- People ate fast food more often
- Fast food made people less healthy so they started to go on more diets
- Followed The Atkins Diet
- Found healthier substitutes for cookies and roast beef sandwiches
- Xtreme sports like snowboarding and BMX gained popularity







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Harper Belk, Daniel  
Dan

# Arts and Economics



## Fashion

- Hair
  - Half up half down
  - Messy bun
  - Crimp and straight hair

## Book and Authors

- Chuck Leddy sold a best seller
- Michael Chabon's best seller, The Yiddish Policemen's Union
- Ian McEwan's best seller, on Chesil Beach
- Ann Patchett's best seller, Run

## Entertainment

- Movie
  - Avatar
  - First 2 Spiderman movies (not the 3rd)
  - 8 Harry Potter movies
  - Shrek
  - All the Lord of the Rings
  - Batman: Dark knight
  - Star Wars
  - American Idol
  - Up
  - The Incredibles
  - Kung Fu Panda
  - Monsters Inc.
  - IRON MAN!!!
  - Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
  - Two Fast and Furious movies
  - Transformers
  - Happy feet
  - Finding memo
  - The two good X Men movies
  - A Terminator one
  - Wall-e
- (There's way more)

## Music

- Music
  - The MP3 player came out in the early 2000s
  - Pandora
  - Spotify
- Singers
  - Britney Spears
  - Nsync
- Songs
  - Single Ladies
  - Seven Nation Army
  - Hey Ya



# Economics

- The average cost for a movie is \$5.43
- The unemployment rate was at 3.9% in the late 2000s
- The average salary was about \$40,000 for a middle class person
- The average cost of a house in 2009 was \$222,600
- The average car in the early 2000s was \$21,047
- In the late 2000s, the average car costed \$23,252
- One gallon of gas costed about \$1.52-2.35

- The 2000s were a challenging time in the US
- There was a major terrorist attack
- The economy went into a recession in 2008
- This started because the housing bubble burst, and the value of homes went down
- The stock market crashed
- Many people were negatively impacted



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# The 2010s

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# *Sports, Recreation, and Politics*

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# Politics

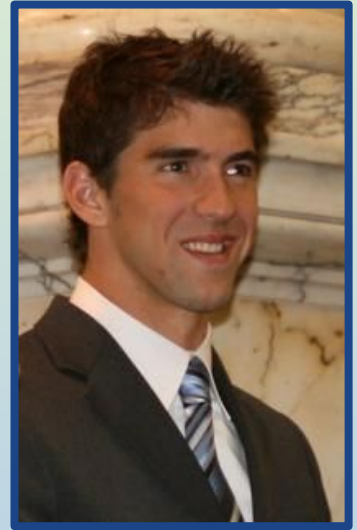
- **Barack Obama (2008– 2017)**
  - The first African American President
  - Passed the Affordable Care Act, better known as Obamacare
  - This Act made sure Health care was more affordable and easier to achieve
- **Donald Trump (2016– present) Donald Trump**
  - Was the 4th U.S. President to get impeached.
- **Important Supreme Court Cases**
  - Upheld same-gender marriages



Portrait - Barack Obama, US Senator, in 2005. Courtesy, US Senate

# *Sports*

- There were lots of memorable players in the 2010's including:
  - Alex Morgan,
  - Colin Kaepernick,
  - Tom Brady,
  - Kerri Walsh,
  - Michael Phelps,
  - There were also major sporting events that happened in the 2010's,
- Olympics in Rio De Janeiro, and London,
  - The World Cup in South Africa,
  - Many memorable Super Bowls including Super Bowl XLVII where the power went out at the venue the where the super bowl was being played in 2013.
  - The athletes in the 2010s were also very influential on social media by connect with their fans through post on Facebook and Twitter.



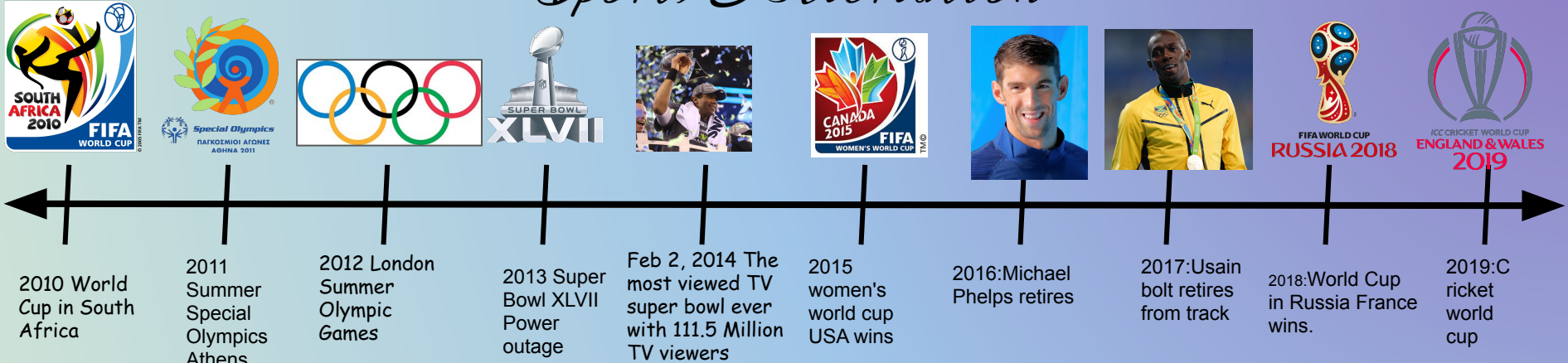
Michael Phelps in 2009. By Marylandstater [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

# *Recreation*

Other than watch sports americans did many other activities for fun like going out to eat

- Americans went out to eat about 50% of the time when they had to eat
- A decline of organic food consumption which dropped to 3% with large food factories rising to 77%
- About 47% of Americans leisure time was spent watching TV

# Sports & Recreation



# Politics





# The Economy and Everyday Life in the 2010s

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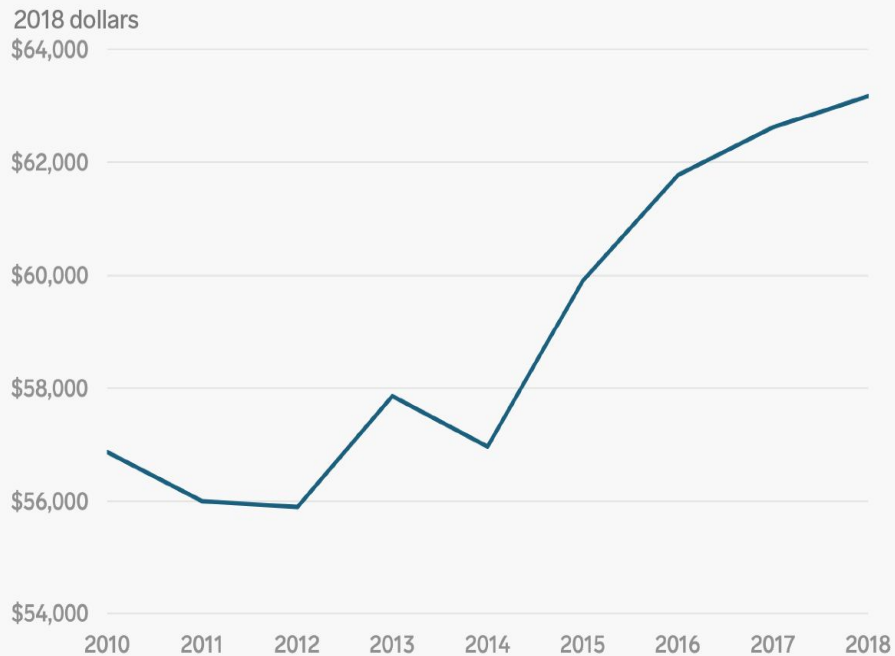
Year	What happened
2010	Obama tax cuts
2011	Debt ceiling crisis
2012	10-year rate of stocks at a 200-year low
2013	Stocks up 30%
2014	Unemployment at 2007 levels
2015	Unemployment reaches the predicted rate
2016	Presidential race
2017	Dollar weakened
2018	Trump tax cuts
2019	Almost perfect economy



# The Economy of the 2010s

- America's economy went from a financial crisis to a booming economy
- When Barack Obama went into office, America was in the middle of the Great Recession
  - The worst financial crisis since the Great Depression
  - Obama proposed an \$800 billion stimulus package called the ARRA
    - The plan was successful, but it was costly
- The cost of houses, cars, and gasoline all rose during the decade which affected the economy:
  - The 2008 housing crisis still had an effect on the housing market, so the cost of a house went down in the early part of the decade
  - The unemployment rate went down the whole decade from 9.3% to 3.5%
  - The average income dropped, and then, raised 7659 dollars throughout the 2010s
  - Costs of cars rose \$550 and gasoline prices averaged at \$3.16
- Scattered wars in Iraq caused lost materials, resources, and soldiers
- During the decade, there were drug and helium shortages
- There were also many droughts that came with water shortages in areas like California

## Median real household income



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## Unemployment rate



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Economy Graphs

2010-2019

# 2010's Everyday Life



- Average American's everyday life changed massively during the decade
- Technology was considered essential
- New inventions such as robots and AI (Artificial Intelligence) assistants were used to complete simple tasks
  - AI is intelligence demonstrated by machines
- Social media gained popularity and more users during the decade
- Social media helped bring awareness to Civil Rights issues
  - #MeToo
  - Black Lives Matter
- Online shopping also gained more popularity
  - More products delivered straight to the consumer's doorstep
- Most popular website for online: Amazon
- Many slang words were developed by Generation Z
  - Emoji, Hashtag, binge watching, fake news, ect.
- 77% of the food people ate was processed
  - It was made by chemicals or produced in a factory
    - Only 3 percent was organic
- New ways to order food
  - Online ordering
  - Takeout
  - Delivery
- Only 9% of the American population cooked their own food at home because there was an increase in fast, casual dining
- Travel became a huge trend that people could access
  - Used companies like Uber and Airbnb



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Dollars

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Laptop and Headphones  
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Median Household Income

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# Civil Rights and the Arts

2010s

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Masha Halonkina, Charlotte Stringer, Taylor McMichael, Jane Rogers, and  
Mike Mellott

# Civil Rights and Individual Liberties

- Women and minorities faced discrimination and even violence
- The Black Lives Matter protests helped protect black people's rights and freedoms after two black men were shot by a cop but were innocent.
- June 26, 2015, the Supreme Court ruled that prohibiting same-sex marriage was a violation of the 14th amendment
- The #MeToo movement started in late 2017, when 80+ women spoke up about movie producer, Harvey Weinstein's, actions of sexual abuse and harassment



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# The Arts

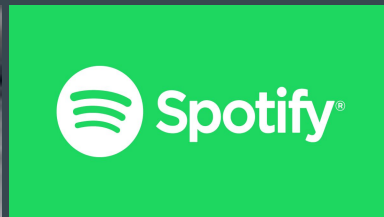
- Streaming music services became popular
- People also streamed TV using Netflix, HBO, and Hulu
  - Spotify and Pandora are examples of popular music streaming services
- K-Pop, Rap, and Pop became more popular music genres.
- More African-Americans were given lead roles in plays, movies, and tv shows
  - Some examples of this are the movie Hidden Figures and Black Panther
- The musical Hamilton, which was about Alexander Hamilton and the founding of America, was very popular
- Hamilton was popular because it had modern music and the Broadway principal cast was almost all non-white



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# Communications and Significant Individuals in 2010

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# Communication in the 2010's

- 2010's advertisements were starting to be based around digital advertisements and less money was spent on newspaper ads.
- Crowdfunding was a commonly used strategy to start businesses. Crowdfunding is where entrepreneurs ask a lot of investors to invest a little money in their company, instead of a few investors paying a lot of money.
- Stores like SEARs that send catalogs in the mail were slowly losing customers. Shopping online had no closing or opening times which was a motivation that led to many people switching to shopping online.
- iPhones and iPads were very common.
- The transition from not digital shopping and watching movies to shopping and watching digitally was not a negative impact on many companies-simply another way to earn money



amazon



# Significant Individual - Michelle Obama

- Michelle Obama helped the racial fight in education which means She tried to make everything equal in the education system for different races
- Helped Women get the same rights as men
- Michelle Obama's main focus was her "Let's Move!" Campaign that she Created and directed. which focuses on american's diet and health
- She is a celebrity in pop culture
  - Fashion and trend setter which means people do what she does in the sense of clothing
  - Inspiration to many girls and women across the country
- Visits and contributes to local health care places, by Donating or Volunteering.
- She is motivated because she is constantly helping others
- Growth minded because she is trying to make everything Better
- Advocates for poverty awareness



**Michelle Obama**

# Significant Individual- Bill Gates

- Bill Gates (cofounder of Microsoft)
- Microsoft is one of the largest software companies in the world
- Bill Gates and Paul Allen worked together and Gates eventually got 64% of the profits and Allen got 36%
- Bill Gates had motivation and resilience because there were times when he tried to program a computer or phone and it went wrong. He has to bounce back in order to keep going and get the program to work, instead of giving up.
- Bill Gates changed the world by helping the digital world and making things like online shopping, communicating, and media evolve.



**Bill Gates**



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