

Instagram Project: Time Traveling to the 1950s

Imagine you've hopped into the DeLorean and traveled back in time to the 1950s in the United States! For this project, you will create an Instagram-style post that captures the essence of 1950s culture.

Your Task:

1. Take a Photo:

- a. You have time-traveled to the 1950s, and you are allowed to take just **one photo**.
- b. Your photo can feature a person, an object, or a scene that you believe best represents the culture, trends, or significant events of that era.

2. Write a Caption:

- a. Compose a caption with **exactly three sentences** explaining your photograph.
- b. Your caption should provide context about what you observed in the 1950s and why it is significant.
- c. Include relevant hashtags as you would on Instagram (e.g., #50sVibes, #TimeTravel, #RetroCulture).

3. Connect to Historical Context:

In your explanation, relate your photo to key historical themes from the 1950s, such as:

- a. U.S. foreign policy since World War II (e.g., the establishment of the United Nations, International Declaration of Human Rights, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and GATT).
- b. The role of military alliances like NATO and SEATO in deterring communist aggression.
- c. Major events and policies of the Cold War, including McCarthyism, the Truman Doctrine, the Berlin Blockade, the Korean War, the Bay of Pigs invasion, the Cuban Missile Crisis, atomic testing, mutual assured destruction, disarmament policies, the Vietnam War, and U.S. Latin American policy.

California Context Standards:

- **11.9 U.S. Foreign Policy Since World War II:**

Analyze how institutions such as the United Nations, IMF, World Bank, and GATT helped shape modern Europe and maintain international order.

- **Military Alliances:**

Understand how NATO and SEATO contributed to deterring communist aggression and maintaining global security during the Cold War.

- **Origins and Geopolitical Consequences of the Cold War:**

Trace events such as McCarthyism, the Truman Doctrine, the Berlin Blockade, the Korean War, the Bay of Pigs invasion, the Cuban Missile Crisis, atomic testing in the American West, the doctrine of mutual assured destruction, disarmament policies, the Vietnam War, and Latin American policy.

Submission Guidelines:

- Post your photo and caption as if it were an Instagram post.
- Ensure that your caption is exactly three sentences long.
- Include at least three relevant hashtags in your caption.
- Submit your work in the left side of your notebook platform.

Embrace your inner time traveler and use your creativity to bring the 1950s to life!