We Didn’t Start The Fire

Read the whole sheet first!

Remember the song by Billy Joel? It is basically a list of people, places, events and ideas that were important to the world between 1949 and 1989. The questions below are about the words of that song. You are to use anything in the library, especially the reference section, to find the answers. Remember all these sources: almanac, atlas, general or special encyclopedias, dictionaries, biographical or other special dictionaries, periodical guides or other indexes, the card catalog … List each source of information, even if it was a friend, a teacher, or your own mind. Have fun!!!

1. Doris Day – who is she?
   Source: ________________________________________________________________

2. Joe DiMaggio – how many lifetime homeruns did he hit?
   Source: ________________________________________________________________

3. Studebaker – what is it and who made it?
   Source: ________________________________________________________________

4. North Korea/South Korea – what was going on there in 1950?
   Source: ________________________________________________________________

5. Marilyn Monroe – list a movie in which she starred.
   Source: ________________________________________________________________

6. H Bomb – what is it?
   Source: ________________________________________________________________

7. Eisenhower – who was he and what is his first name?
   Source: ________________________________________________________________

8. Marciano – what is he famous for and what is his first name?
   Source: ________________________________________________________________

9. Dacron – what is it?
   Source: ________________________________________________________________

10. Rock Around the Clock – who made this song famous?
    Source: ________________________________________________________________
11. Einstein – who is he and where was he born?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

12. James Dean – who was he and how old was he when he died?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

13. Disneyland – which city and state is it in?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

14. Khrushchev – who was he in 1956?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

15. Suez Canal – in what country is it and what does it connect?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

16. Mikey Mantle – what is his lifetime batting average?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

17. Sputnik – what is it?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

18. Charles de Gaulle – who was he in 1959?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

19. Hula hoops – who invented them?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

20. Edsel is a no go – what is the Edsel and who made it?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

21. Chubby Checker – what dance fad did he start?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

22. Psycho – who directed this movie?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

23. Hemingway – in which year did he win the Nobel Prize for literature?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

24. Bob Dylan – what is the singers real name?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________
25. British Beatle Mania – list the full names of all four Beatles.
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

26. John Glenn – what made him famous in which year?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

27. JFK blown away – what is the date and place of his assassination?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

28. Ho Chi Minh – who was he?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

29. Punk Rock – name one punk rock band.
   Source: _________________________________________________________________

30. Sally Ride – who is she?
   Source: _________________________________________________________________