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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: _____