

English IIIB Final Assessment

My Your Generation

Your generation is being defined at this very moment. Literature, art, music, fashion, language, and culture are influenced and created by the world events, regional activity, social interactions, and science and technological advances happening right now.

Using the example of the 1960s, America was undergoing major changes. People coming of age during that time were influenced by the Civil Rights Movement, popularization of rock and roll, the Vietnam War, the Women's Movement, space exploration, the assassinations of world leaders like President Kennedy and Martin Luther King, rise in television viewership, and more.

<http://www.npr.org/2014/10/06/352613333/why-you-should-start-taking-millennials-seriously>

Your Task

Use a power point presentation, research paper, scrapbook, **or** video documentary to describe your generation. Include historic events, public figures, art, music, literature, fashion, science and technological advancements, and anything else you consider important to understand this time period.

You will be scored on:

- Your ability to explain your generation to someone from a different generation
- Assess the positive and negative qualities of your generation and to make logical assumptions about why you think these qualities exist
- Find examples to use in all of these areas: important events, public figures (or icons), art, music, literature, fashion, science/technology, and one area of your choice (ie. food, recreation, fitness, etc.)
- The presentation of your ideas and materials

Resources

- <http://www.npr.org/2011/11/02/141930849/whats-the-defining-moment-of-your-generation>
- Generation X
 - <http://www.cnn.com/2011/10/26/living/gen-x-satisfied/>
 - <http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702303544604576430341393583056>
 -
- Baby Boomers
 - <http://health.howstuffworks.com/wellness/aging/baby-boomers/baby-boomers.htm>