Modern Georgia Scrapbook Activity

• Decade: ________________________________
• Group Members: ________________________
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• Due Date: ______________________________
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1. Introduction to the Modern Georgia Jigsaw Activity.

2. Establish Roles – Once your groups have been created, each group member needs to choose (or be assigned) at least one role. The roles are as follows:

   • **Leader** – Lead your group by making sure everyone is working to achieve the same task/goal; report to Mr. Short as needed.

   • **Head Researcher** – Lead the research portion of the project and check all research to see if it is complete/correct.

   • **Lead Artist** – Lead the creation of the group scrapbook.

   • **Time Keeper** – Help the group leader keep track of time so that the group can finish on time.
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3. Decades to Research:

- **1950’s** – Beginning of the Cold War and the Domino Theory; Sputnik 1 and the Space Race; the Korean War; Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott; Brown v. Board of Education; Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska.

- **1960’s** – The Cold War and the Cuban Missile Crisis; The Civil Rights Movement and MLK; The Vietnam War (Beginning); Assassination of JFK and MLK.


- **1980’s** – Economics (Reaganomics); Presidency of Ronald Reagan; The Cold War (End); Fall of the Berlin Wall; Space Shuttle Challenger.

- **1990’s** – Persian Gulf War; Growth of Atlanta/Georgia; 1996 Summer Olympics; Presidency and impeachment of Bill Clinton; World Trade Center Bombing (1993) and the Oklahoma City Bombing; OJ Simpson Murder Case; End of South African Apartheid.

- **2000’s** – 9/11 and the War on Terror; Presidency of George W. Bush and Barack Obama; Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters (earthquakes, volcano eruptions, etc.).
4. Major Topics to Research:

- **Major Historical Events** (*See previous slide for major required topics; research additional topics that your group finds interesting).

- **Important People** (Example – Politicians, Actors, Musicians, Artists, etc.).

- **Technology and Inventions**

- **Pop Culture** (Popular music, movies, literature, sports, fashion, fads, etc.)

- **Lifestyle** – What would your life be like if you lived during your assigned decade (at home, school, work, church, etc.)?
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Suggested Resources

• Google or Ask (Search for your assigned decade) - http://www.google.com and http://www.ask.com/

• Google Images - http://images.google.com/

• Cobb Virtual Library (Encyclopedias and other research tools) - http://www.cobb.mackinvia.com/

• AJC Newspaper (Search for topics in the AJC archives) – http://nl.newsbank.com/sites/ajc/

• Griffin Media Center (or Public Library) to check out books on topics from your assigned decade.
Inventions of the 1940's

- Silly Putty was invented in _____.
- Microwave Oven was invented in _____.
- The Color TV was invented in _____.
- Electric Digital Computer was invented in _____.
- The Atomic Bomb was invented in _____.
- The Slinky was invented in _____.