The Cultural Revolution of the 1960s

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Individual Website

For my trimester 2 history project topic, I picked the cultural revolution of the 1960s. In my opinion the 60s was one of the most intriguing and revolutionary decades ever. It was all about pushing boundaries that had never really been pushed before and opened a whole new world for the younger generation. There were so many big events that occurred during this time too, like the Vietnam War, Woodstock, hippies, civil rights, major assignations, and so much more. I am especially interested in music and it was fun to connect these events to songs that I’ve been singing all my life.

To conduct my research, I used mostly the internet and websites. I started with my biggest topics and used multiple websites and some books. For fun I had been reading this book about Bob Dylan called *Positively 4th Street*, and although it had really focused on Bob Dylan, I did catch a glimpse of what it would have been like to have been an adolescent during the 1960s. For my primary sources, I used my uncle who had been around during the 1960s and gave me some great information about Woodstock and the hippie culture. I also used my aunt who had been very anti war and had been part of some protests. I got most of my photographs from Bing.

I chose to create a website because it was required; I was never given another option to make it in any other format. This project was for a history grade and a technology grade because I worked on it in both classes.

The 1960s was a time of peace, love and joy, but also had a fair amount of violence and sorrow. It was the start of a whole new view of the younger generation, and really changed the way we see the world today. In my opinion the 1960s would have been the most amazing decade to live in and I would give anything to have been there.