**YOUR Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *The year you were born. . .*



*What else happened?*

More than a decade has passed since you were born. That event was momentous for your family. What else was happening in the world that year?

1. Access the Internet & go to a ***google.com (a search engine).***
2. Read & answer the questions below using the Internet to answer **each** one.
3. You **MUST** write down **each web address** of the site where you got your answer and write the address in #6 or on the back of this worksheet. Be sure to COMPLETE #7! **\*\* DO not use a WIKI. \*\*** Do not write GOOGLE or BING! \*\*
4. Name **two** **POLITICAL EVENTS** that took place the year you were born.

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Find **two** other **IMPORTANT EVENTS** items that occurred that year. **[Disasters, Deaths, Historical]**
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   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Name **one** song that was popular that year and who recorded (sang) the tunes. **[Hint: Top 40]**

Song: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Artist: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(URL) Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who was the **U.S. President** the year you were born? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(URL) Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who won the **Super Bowl** the year you were born? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(URL) Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who won the **World Series** the year you were born? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. From the above sites used, which website did you find most useful and interesting?

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*Grades 5 – 8 3.7 Use Search Engines effectively to find relevant, unbiased and current information on a subject. (Standard 2 performance indicators apply – i.e., evaluate Web sites and write and correct citation for sources.)*

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3.1 Research: G6-8: 3.11 Collect, organize, and analyze digital information from a variety of sources (e.g. survey data, data gathered online, data from science experiments).

2.1 Ethics: G6-8: 2.16 Evaluate information from various online resources for accuracy, bias, appropriateness, and comprehensiveness.

1.5 Internet, Networking, and Online Communication: G3-5: 1.57 Use age-appropriate Internet-based search engines to locate information, selecting appropriate keywords.