

# DECADES WEEK

<p><b>MONDAY</b> 5/24 1920 – 1939</p>	<p>“Roaring 20’s” (1920 – 1929) →Jazz music is popular →Women begin to be allowed to vote in 1920 →Stock market collapse →Hair dryer and toaster invented</p> <p>Toys: yoyos, tinker toys, Raggedy Ann, Teddy bear</p> <p>Phrases: bees knees (the best), clams (money) , wet blanket (boring person)</p>	<p>“Great Depression” (1930 – 1939) →Dust Bowl: series of droughts →Very little money, but many people owned radios →Amelia Earhart flies over Atlantic →End of 30’s begins WWII</p> <p>Toys: Monopoly, toy trains, View Master</p> <p>Phrases: horn (phone), blow your wig (get excited)</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 5/25 1940 - 1959</p>	<p>“World War II” (1940 – 1949) →Food and gas are rationed due to war →Mount Rushmore finished →Zoot Suit: colorful baggy suit with long jacket →Swing music popular, dancing Jitterbug</p> <p>Toys: slinky, play kitchen, Chutes &amp; Ladders</p> <p>Phrases: cracks me up (makes me laugh), a gas (funny)</p>	<p>“The Baby Boom” (1950 – 1959) →First color television →Poodle skirts and pencil skirts →Car seat belts are invented (and polio vaccine and credit cards!) →Elvis releases his first hit song →Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat on the bus</p> <p>Toys: Matchbox cars, Play-Doh, hula hoops, pogo stick</p> <p>Phrases: burn rubber (drive fast), don’t have a cow (get excited)</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5/26 1960 - 1979</p>	<p>“The Civil Rights Era” (1960 – 1969) →Martin Luther King Jr gives famous I Have a Dream speech →Drive in movies are popular, Sound of Music is major hit →The Beatles, Rolling Stones, and Beach Boys become popular (still popular today!) →Peace sign everywhere →Lava lamp, microwaves, and miniskirts are invented</p> <p>Toys: Barbie, Easy Bake Oven, GI Joe, Hot Wheels</p> <p>Phrases: flower child (hippie), ankle biter (kid), keen (awesome)</p>	<p>“The Me Decade” →Vietnam war ended →Jaws and Star Wars are popular movies →A lot of polyester clothing with tight pants and tall platform shoes →Inventions include post it notes, computers and airbags</p> <p>Toys: pet rocks, skateboards, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Nerf ball</p> <p>Phrases: far out (cool), boogie (dance), right on (yeah)</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 5/27 1980 - 1999</p>	<p>“The Material Decade” →first woman appointed to supreme court →Rubik’s cube and first cell phone invented →Bright color, shoulder pads and big hair are popular →Permed hair and popped collars also popular</p> <p>Toys: Cabbage Patch kids, Care Bears, Transformers</p> <p>Phrases: gnarly (cool), like totally, grody (gross), tubular (cool), bogus (bad)</p>	<p>“The End of the Century” →The internet becomes popular →DVD players are invented →The “grunge” look started with plaid shirts, ripped jeans, and long hair →A new car was around 9,400 in 1990 and a new car is around 30,000 today!</p> <p>Toys: Tickle Me Elmo, Beanie Babies, Poly Pocket, Gameboy, Furby</p> <p>Phrases: da bomb (the best), tight (good), trippin’ (crazy), whatever, as if, chillin’</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY 5/28 (LAST DAY...CURRENT TIMES)</b></p>		