Calvin & Staheli

US History

**Birth Year Portfolio**

For this assignment, you will be learning more about the events that occurred the year you were born. The main idea for this assignment is to create a comprehensive understanding about the nation and the world when you were born.

Requirements:

1. **Headlines – 8 entries**
   1. This should include events from the United States as well as the World
   2. You will not receive full credit unless you include at least 3 events that are NOT specifically connected to the United States
2. **Popular Culture in America – 7 entries**
   1. You can include fashion, fads, music, art, movies, celebrities, etc.
3. **Sports History – 4 entries**
4. **Utah History – 1 entry – NOT a sporting event.**

Each entry should have a photo and a brief explanation of the event. (1 paragraph)

Layout:

1. It should have a title page, with your name and YEAR you are reporting on
2. Please DO NOT put this in folders or binders. All papers should be 8 ½ x 11, and should have a STAPLE in the corner. Nothing more.
3. Please include explanations right by photos, not all on separate pages at the end.

Points: 75

1. Entries: 40 points
   1. Each entry earns 2 points – 1 for the paragraph, 1 point for a photo
2. Overall impressions: 10 points
   1. Neatness, completeness, and effort

A little advice on finding information: The Internet is fabulous for national events and popular culture, and you will probably be able to find all your sports information there as well. Utah history is more problematic with the Internet. My advice is to search the archives at one of Utah’s largest newspapers (Deseret News or Salt Lake Tribune). Both websites contain archives back to your birth year.

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