

Theme 3: Economic & Social Change  
Pop Culture Revolution & Impact Debate

!!! Do Not Work on This Ahead of Introductory Class!!!

Performance Activity Directions:

- 1) Individually, research the topic choices using reputable sources to collect facts on your position paper. Record all of your notes/facts using audio, video, or written documentation.
- 2) Decide which of the choices (1920s or 1960s) had a greater cultural impact on American Pop Culture & Society and create a position stance that explains your reasoning using evidence.
- 3) Prepare to give your position to the class in the form of a FORMAL debate.
- 4) HINT: Not only have your stance prepared, but also be ready to combat any points (respectively) the opposing side may have.
- 5) Two choices are listed below as well as some focus points that may help you create stronger points.

**Please note, the class will be divided down the middle so the faster you let me know what side you are on, the more likely you are to be placed on that side.**

Pop Culture

1. Jazz Age
  - a) Jazz Age
  - b) Hollywood and movie making
  - c) Spread of newspapers and magazines, radio, jazz clubs, and dance halls
  - d) "Lost Generation"
2. Sixties
  - a) Counter - culture and protest circa 1955 - 1975
  - b) Beatniks and Hippies
  - c) 1960's Style (Design, Fashion, Music)
  - d) Sexual Revolution
  - e) Drug scene, Woodstock, and Altamont