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8th GRADE
We Didn't Start the Fire Part II Project

Last week, the students listened to the song and watched a video of Billy Joel's song "*We Didn't Start the Fire*". The song and video lists a series of people and events from 1949-1989. The students will create their own "*We Didn't Start the Fire*" song based on people and events since 1990-2009.

Students will compile a list of 5 facts from the years 1990-2009. Each year will have its own set of facts. Students will give a brief statement/definition of each song fact.

For example, 2001: **George W. Bush**/ 43rd President of the United States.

Al-Queda- terrorist organization founded by Osama Bin Laden.

World Trade Center/famous NYC skyscraper destroyed on September 11, 2001.

Anthrax/ deadly poison sent in letters to various news and government offices.

Diamondbacks/ baseball team from Arizona won 2001 World Series.