

# The Fire Still Burns...

## Introduction

- “We Didn’t Start the Fire” chronicles the years between the year of Billy Joel’s birth (1949) and his fortieth birthday (1989). The lyrics of the song say that the fire was burning before Billy Joel was born and will continue to burn.
  - **How has the fire burned during your life?**

## The Task

- Group of four’s task is to continue the song by writing lyrics for your life from **1994-2010** (16 years)
  - Create a PowerPoint chronicling your group’s fire
  - This is an **INDIVIDUALLY** graded assignment

## Lyrics Requirements

- Your **group of four** must create lyrics for 16 years.
  - If you have a groups with less than 4, then you need to cover more years to make up the difference
  - If you have 5, the extra person needs to cover 1990-1993
  - You will be graded individually for four years of the song.
- Each year must contain a **minimum of 6 lyrics and a maximum of 10**
- You cover **4 years individually**
  - **6 lyrics min. x 4 years = 24 min. slides**
- Lyrics must include a variety of topics.
  - Politics, social changes, music, movies, topics, inventions, sports, foreign and domestic trend, etc.

## Multimedia Requirements

- **Title slide**
  - Must have student names and years each covered
- For each lyric you must create a **hyperlink** to information on the website that explains each event
  - *Highlight word or lyric, Ctrl + K, enter the website in the address bar, click ok*
  - Each hyperlink needs to have a specific web address that was your source for the info
- Must have at **least one picture** on each slide that relate to your lyrics
- Year of event needs to be on bottom of each slide

## Step 1- Group Assignments

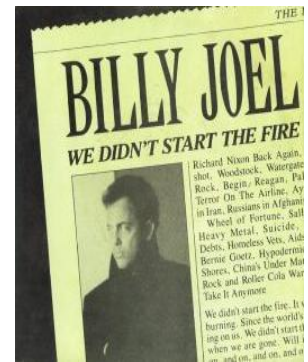
- Your group must divide the years of the song
  - Assign them in blocks of four
- Fill out the Group Assignment Sheet and show to Mr. Antoon for credit

## Step 2 -Research

- Begin researching the years that you have been assigned
- Use the following links to do your research.
  - HINT: Keep a log of pages you use for each lyric to create your hyperlinks create your hyperlinks later. Add them to your favorites so that you can add them as hyperlinks


## Research Links

- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1990s>
- <http://www.1990sflashback.com/>
- <http://kclibrary.nhmccd.edu/decade90.html>
- <http://www.kyrene.org/schools/brisas/sunda/decade/1990.htm>
- <http://history1900s.about.com/library/time/bltime1990.htm>
- <http://vlib.iue.it/history/USA/ERAS/20TH/1990s.html>
- <http://www.infoplease.com/jpa/A0903598.html>
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2000s>
- <http://www.corsinet.com/trivia/1-triv4.html>
- <http://www.mrpophistory.com/>
- <http://vlib.iue.it/history/USA/ERAS/20TH/2000s.html>



### Example Slide

**Lyric**  
(hyperlinked)



1992