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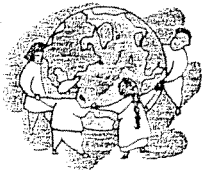


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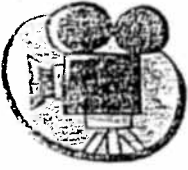


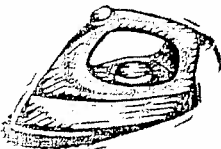
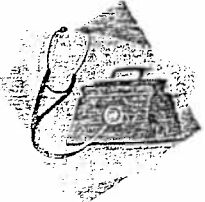
...all that is not true change will disappear in the future society.

-Anonymous

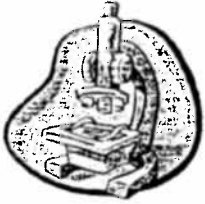


Interview a grandparent, parent or older relative and ask them to help you complete the following informational chart and items. It will help you measure the changes that have occurred across the generations. In addition to writing down your interviewee's answers, you will need to write down what is typical of your own generation so you can compare the changes over time and predict what it will be like for future generations. Each answer should be based on when the interviewee was around 10-12 years old (or in 6th grade). For example, Franklin D. Roosevelt might have been president when one of your grandparents was 11 years old, John F. Kennedy might have been president when one of your parents was 11 years old, and George W. Bush is president when you are 11 years old.

TOPIC	ME	OTHER GENERATION
1. U.S. President 		
2. Important News Events 		
3. Popular Snack(s)/ Brand Names 		
4. Favorite Entertainers of this Time 		

<p>5. Famous Movies</p> 	<p>(ME)</p>	<p>(OTHER GENERATION)</p>
<p>6. Famous Dance(s)</p> 		
<p>7. Important Jobs</p> 		
<p>8. Household Conveniences</p> 		
<p>9. Major Medical Advances</p> 		

10. Scientific Discoveries



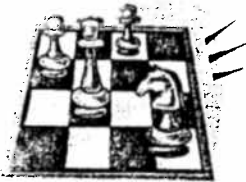
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(OTHER GENERATION)

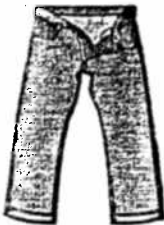
11. Most Popular Car(s)



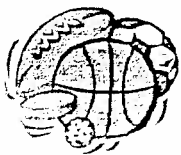
12. Games Played



13. Major Fashions or Styles













14. Best Sports' Teams



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Cost of Living

Over the years the cost of living has skyrocketed. Economists tell us that by the year 2020 the price of a college education may reach upwards of \$100,000. This kind of information is important for understanding what prices have been, what they are, and what they will be in the future. When you finish completing the following chart, you will no doubt wonder where the money-cost-spiral will end in the next generation. Figure the current day costs for the items listed below.

ITEMS	PRICES OF THE PAST	CURRENT PRICES
Loaf of bread 	(1950) \$0.15	
Gallon of milk 	(1935) \$0.35	
1 lb. of burger 	(1950) \$0.28	
Dozen eggs 	(1937) \$0.10	
1 lb. coffee 	(1950) \$0.95	
1 lb. butter 	(1950) \$0.32	
1 movie ticket 	(1937) \$0.20	
1 gallon of gas 	(1950) \$0.50	
1 pair jeans 	(1935) \$2.00	
1 automobile 	(1937) \$750.00	