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"1950s Famous People." 1950s Fashion. N.p., 2009. Web. 10 May 2011. <http://www.challengefashion.com/1950s-famous-people/>. This website was helpful because it is dedicated to everything 1950s from famous people to fashion to music and even a photo gallery. We found the website very informational and helpful to our research. The photo gallery was really helpful and had some great pictures that will be useful to our web page. The fashion on this page gave us a background on what they would dress like in the 1950s.

Back to the 50s. N.d. Bar-Decoration.com. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://www.bar- decorations.com/neon-signs.html>. This website contained neon signs for bars but we were able to find a cool looking neon sign related the 1950s. The neon sign we used on our website was the one that read "Back to the 50s".

Black and white Drive-in. N.d. MySpace. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://www.myspace.com/httpwwwmyspacecompetepritchard>. We found this picture of a couple going to a drive-in movie on this MySpace music profile. You can find the picture if you scroll down to the comments section.

Black and white Elvis Presley. N.d. Key Posters. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://www.keyposters.com/poster/5100502.html>. This site allowed us to find a picture of Elvis Presley to put on our site. A couple of Elvis's song hits were "Hound Dog" and "Jailhouse Rock".

Bowling. N.d. Joanna Ha Designs. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://joannaha.com/ show\_cat.php?cat\_id=29>. This website is mainly a site where you can buy pillows, but if you scroll down, the twenty-ninth picture on the left is a bowling designed one. Once you click on that picture, you will see an enlarged photo that looks like an actual bowling photo rather than a bowling pillow.

Butler, Sara. "Fashion in the 1950's." Ezine Articles. N.p., 2006. Web. 10 May 2011. <http://ezinearticles.com/?Fashion-in-the-1950s&id=3830645>. We really enjoyed this site because it was very educational. We also like the fact that the fashions listed on this website were very detailed. The only thing that would make this website better would be if they added some more pictures to make the website more interesting. But, the site did have very interesting side notes that were easy to read.

Chuck Berry . N.d. Blues for Peace . N.p., 1998. Web. 18 May 2011.

<http://www.google.com/ imgres?imgurl=http:/http://www.bluesforpeace.com/

chuckberry.htm This picture of Chuck Berry was used to show who he was, when you was described in the website.

Cox, Erica. "Life in the 1950s." Rewind the Fifties. N.p., 4 July 2009. Web. 10 May 2011. <http://www.loti.com/fifties\_history/life\_in\_the\_1950s.htm>. This website was pretty informative and easy to read. I like the way the website is broken down into sections that were easy to follow and find the information I needed. We also found the overview of the time to be useful as to what other events occurred in the 1950s. This site even had important historical events that happened in the fifties.

Elvis Presley . N.d. Songhits.us . N.p., 2002. Web. 18 May 2011.

<http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.songhits.us/images/elvisp resley21.jpg&imgrefurl=>.This photo was used in the website, because it was great photo of Elvis Presley in the 1950s.

Fahrenheit 451. N.d. The Public Domain. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://www.thepublicdomain.org/?s=fahrenheit+451>. We were able to find a picture of the book "Fahrenheit 451". Fahrenheit 451 was written by Ray Bradbury and was published in 1953.

Greasers . N.d. Detroit Bad Boys . SB Nation , n.d. Web. 18 May 2011.

<http://www.detroitbadboys.com/2010/5/27/1489522/hittin-the-links-cv-for- three>. On the website, I wrote about the Greaser, so I added this picture to show what they would dress or look like.

Harrison, Paul. "James Dean Dies”; “Elvis is Censored”; “I Love Lucy Debuts on TV." Dates of A Decade The 1950s. Minnesota: Black Rabbit Books, 2009. 22-23; 30-31; 40-41. Print. This book allowed us to find information on James Dean, Elvis Presley and Lucille Ball in the 1950s. This book was very informational and easy to read. The pictures and side notes in each section were helpful extra information.

Harvey Brett, Eyeman Ron, Heldenfels Richard D., Jamison Andrew, Marling Karal Ann, Oakley, J. Ronald, Adam Woog. "Teen Time in America”; “V-8 Powered Chariots of Fire”; “A Day in the Life of a 1954 TV Viewer”; “The Birth of Rock and Roll”; “Beat Poets Give Birth to the Hippie Movement”. The 1950s. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2000. 143-152; 162-167; 176-179; 180-186; 193-201. Print. This book was extremely useful and informative. There were many chapters concerning our subtopics of the 1950s. The timeline at the end of the book was helpful for our webpage. This book had way more information than we needed, but it was all very interesting to learn about.

"History of the Soda Fountain." Drugstore Museum. Soderlund Village Drug, n.d. Web. 13 May 2011.<http://www.drugstoremuseum.com/sections/level\_info2.php?level\_id=47&level =2>. I found this website to be very helpful by giving me a summary of the history of soda fountains. I also liked the fact that the text was easy to read and understand. The picture on the page are also a nice touch on the site. Overall this website was very informational for the section on soda fountains on our website.

I Love Lucy. N.d. AllPosters.com. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://www.allposters.com/- sp/I-Love-Lucy-TV-History-Posters\_i1113637\_.htm>. Similar to the site where we found the poster of Elvis Presley, this site allowed us to find a poster of Lucille Ball from "I Love Lucy". "I Love Lucy" was the biggest comedy hit of the 1950s.

James Dean. N.d. Life in Dark Rooms. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://lifeindarkrooms.wordpress.com/2008/09/>. This site is a review site for movies, but if you scroll down on this site, you'll find the James Dean picture we used for our website. James Dean filmed three movies but died in a car crash before they premiered.

Let the Good Times Rock 'n' Roll. N.d. Shindigz. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://shindigzparty.wordpress.com/2009/06/08/slogans-and-invitations-for-a-rock-n- roll-birthday-party/>. Even though this website was for party invitations, the Let the Good Times Rock 'n' Roll picture was perfect for our site. Rock 'n' Roll was a very popular type of music among the teens in the 1950s.

Lindop, Edmund, and Sarah Decapua. "Arts, Architecture, and Fashion in the 1950s”; “Onstage and Screen in the 1950s”; “Music in the 1950s”; “Sports and Recreation in the 1950s.” America in the 1950s. Minneapolis: Twenty-First Century Books, 2010. 85-87; 89-103; 105-113; 115-127. Print. This book was educational in fashion, sports, television, and music in the 1950s. The text was easy to follow and the pictures were nice because we were able to get a glimpse of the glamorous 1950s. Our favorite section was the television section featuring I Love Lucy. This book very well explained the information about the lifestyles of the teenagers and what they loved to do in their spare time.

Marilyn Monroe. N.d. 1950s Fashion. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://www.challengefashion.com/1950s-famous-people/>. This website had some really nice pictures on actors and actresses of the 1950s. We were able to find a beautiful picture of Marilyn Monroe on this site.

Pink Revolution . N.d. Movie Review: Grease Sing-A-Long . Orlando Sentinel , n.d. Web.

18 May 2011. <http://blogs.orlandosentinel.com/entertainment\_movies\_blog/2010/07/

movie-review-grease-sing-along.html>. This photo was used to represent how the guys in high school, started to follow the pink revolution.

Poodle Skirts . N.d. Bring on the Poodle Skirts. The Lazy Milliner , n.d. Web. 18 May 2011. <http://thelazymilliner.blogspot.com/2008\_12\_01\_archive.html>. When describing the preppies in the website, I wanted to use a picture that described how the preppy girls would dress.

Poodle Style Haircut . N.d. 1950's: An Era of Elaborate and Dressy Hairstyles. Hairdo Hairstyles, n.d. Web. 18 May 2011. <http://www.hairdohairstyles.com/Hairstyle\_News/1950s\_Hairstyles.html>. The photo was used to demonstrate how the ladies of the 1950s, would style their hair.

Sock Hop . N.d. See you At the Sock Hop! . N.p., n.d. Web. 18 May 2011. <http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://i40.photobucket.com/albums/e2 06/SS\_PB/sockhop.png&imgrefurl=http://austinisburning.blogspot.com/2010/06/see- you-at-sock-hop.html>.This photo is great at showing how a sock hop would have looked like in a school cafeteria or gym in the 1950s.

Soda Jerk. N.d. Antique Trader. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://www.antiquetrader.com/ article/Soda\_and\_malt\_shops\_conjure\_up\_images\_of\_the\_past/>. Although I didn't find the information on this site helpful, the pictures on the right were helpful. People who worked the soda fountains were called "Soda jerks".

The American Drive-In Movie Theatre. N.d. Hollywood Teen Movies. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://www.hollywoodteenmovies.com/more%20american%20graffiti.html>. This website features teen movies, soundtracks, and entertainment from the 1950s. There is also a part, if you scroll down, where it says" Books about The American Drive-In" and in that section there is a picture on the right of a Drive-in movie theatre.

The Chronicles of Narnia. N.d. Paolo and Lediya . N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://blog.paoloandlediya.com/2005/12/chronicles-of-narnia.html>. We were able to find this picture of "The Chronicles of Narnia" on this blog that some people wrote telling what they thought of the book. "The Chronicles of Narnia has been translated in forty-seven different languages.

The Fabulous 50s. N.d. NEONSIGN.COM. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://www.neonsign.com/fabulous50s2neon.html>. This was another website that contain neon signs related to the 1950s. You can see the one we used was the big sign in the middle of the page that says "The Fabulous 50s".

The Fellowship of the Rings. N.d. The Most Expensive Journal. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 May 2011. <http://most-expensive.net/tolkien-books>. If you scroll down to the end of the article you will find the picture we used for our website. "The Fellowship of the Rings" is the first out of three volumes of "Lord of the Rings"

The Mashed Potato. N.d. 50's,60's and 70's Dances . Soda Head , 2011 . Web. 18 May

2011. <http://www.sodahead.com/entertainment/50s60s-and-70s-dance- partywhatdanceareyougonnado/questions127237/?link=ibaf&imgurl=http://ima ges.sodahead.com/polls/000127237/polls\_mash\_0208\_422112\_answer\_5\_xlarge. gif&q=the%2Bmashed%2Bpotato%2Bdance>. I added this photo to the website because it had the name of the dance on the CD of The Mashed Potato. It represented that there was a dance and a song.

The Stroll . N.d. The Fifties Web - Your Retro 50s, 60s and 70s Source. American Bandstand , n.d. Web. 18 May 2011 <http://www.fiftiesweb.com/bandstnd.htm>. The picture showed a great representation of the Stroll was danced at a Sock Hop during the 1950s.

"Teenagers of the 1950s." SlideShare. N.p., n.d. Web. 11 May 2011. <http://www.slideshare.net/ guesta93588/teenagers-of-the-1950s>. This slideshow helped us start off at the beginning of this project. It helped us pick our page titles and what we should research. It was a very helpful and informational powerpoint for us. The literature slides were the most helpful as well since it was somewhat difficult finding that information on other sites.