

Totally Awesome 80s Yearbook Assignment



Each group of students will choose a single year from 1980 through 1989 and create an informative, eye-catching yearbook highlighting the specific areas listed below.



Student Life & Portraits: Choose the 10 most influential, fascinating people of the year. Include each person's picture from that time period and a brief paragraph summing up that year in his or her life, or the decade to that point. This paragraph must be historically accurate and be written as if that person submitted it to the yearbook committee. This group should include world leaders, entertainers, artists, business people, athletes, and others that left their mark on the year your group has chosen. (10 points)

Trending Issues: Choose the 5 most important issues or events of the year. Interview at least 5 people in your life today that experienced these events in the 1980s, record their comments and use them along with images to convey the sentiment of the era. (10 points)



The Year In...: Choose the top 5 movies, videos, TV shows, sporting events, books, fads/fashion trends, and award winners of the year. Write a brief description or synopsis of each, no more than a paragraph in length, and include images. (5 points)

Superlatives & Most Likely To's: Create at least 5 categories and name the winners in each, based on notable personalities from your chosen year. These individuals cannot have been used in any other part of the yearbook. Specifically, they must be different from the 10 chosen for the Student Life & Portrait section. (5 points)



Advertisements: Find or create at least 5 advertisements for the most popular products of the year and place them in the last section of your yearbook. Somebody's got to pay the bills. (5 points)

In addition to each of the above sections, your bound yearbook must include a title, table of contents, and section divider pages that should be collages of images from the year. These requirements along with the over all layout of your yearbook is worth 5 points.