

Research Note-taking Template

1980s

Reference One	
Subject of Notes	Five people who lived and were famous for positive achievements during the decade.
Citation Information (title, author, publication date, date of access, URL)	Alexander, Donovan. "7 Influential Inventions from the 1980s That Would Go on to Change the World." <i>Interesting Engineering</i> , Interesting Engineering, 17 Sept. 2019, interestingengineering.com/7-influential-inventions-from-the-1980s-that-would-go-on-to-change-the-world.
Notes (paraphrase, summarize, or use a direct quotation to note important information—avoid copying and pasting huge blocks of text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alec Jefferys – came up with the idea of DNA fingerprinting. • Bill Gates/Microsoft – released Windows 1.0. • James Russell – invented the compact disc (CD). • Shigeru Miyamoto – created Mario. • John Young/Bob Crippen – First astronauts on Space Shuttle Flight
Connect (record your ideas and reactions to the information, predict what may happen next, explain what you already know about the information)	I think that this decade was a huge decade for achievements. This is the decade in which many technologies, previously only available to the government, began being available to the general public. This is the start of the huge technology boom our world has been facing. Some of the most loved video games came out of this decade, as well as huge achievements for space travel and criminal investigation as well.

Reference Two	
Subject of Notes	Government
Citation Information (title, author, publication date, date of access, URL)	“The 1980s Government, Politics, And Law: Overview.” <i>Encyclopedia.com</i> , Encyclopedia.com, 23 Sept. 2021, www.encyclopedia.com/social-sciences/culture-magazines/1980s-government-politics-and-law-overview.
Notes (paraphrase, summarize, or use a direct quotation to note important information—avoid copying and pasting huge blocks of text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President – Ronald Reagan • Vice President – George H.W. Bush • The cold war was at its height during this time. • Reagan’s goal was to protect the country and get rid of communism.
Connect (record your ideas and reactions to the information, predict what may happen next, explain what you already know about the information)	This decade faced a big change in politics, especially after the dilemmas Jimmy Carter faced at the end of the 1970s. A well-known Hollywood star and rising politician had a plan to rebuild the country.

Reference Three	
Subject of Notes	Entertainment
Citation Information (title, author, publication date, date of access, URL)	“The 1980s Arts and Entertainment: Overview.” <i>Encyclopedia.com</i> , Encyclopedia.com, 23 Sept. 2021, www.encyclopedia.com/social-sciences/culture-magazines/1980s-arts-and-entertainment-overview.
Notes (paraphrase, summarize, or use a direct quotation to note important information—avoid copying and pasting huge blocks of text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment was a booming industry during this decade. • Painting, theatrical musicals, and pop music became much more popular. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTV made its TV debut, revolutionizing the music industry.
Connect (record your ideas and reactions to the information, predict what may happen next, explain what you already know about the information)	This decade faced a whole new wave of pop culture. Videos began to become a big new thing, specially through MTV, and art became a big deal as well. I think that this was a very unique decade in terms of entertainment as compared to other decades.

Summary

The 1980s was a very unique decade, most arguably the most unique. We saw many accomplishments occur during this decade with things such as the invention of Windows, the compact disc (CD), and even Mario (interestingengineering.com). Government also had a big change as well, with Ronald Reagan as president through most of the decade. The cold war was at its height during this time, so Reagan's top priority was to protect the country, while getting rid of communism (encyclopedia.com). But what people most remember about the 80s is entertainment. The movies. The music. MTV. These are just some of the things people love about it. We saw the entertainment industry boom during this time, with a change into the video market. A little channel called MTV made its landing into the world with "ladies and gentlemen, rock and roll."

Painting, theatrical musicals, and pop music skyrocketed in popularity during this time (encyclopedia.com). This decade for sure will go down in the history books as one of the most popular decades to ever have happened.