

Flower Children

In the 1960s and 1970s, some young people rejected the trappings and values of conventional society. They came to be known as flower children. Flower children got their name because they often wore flowers and floral-themed clothing. Some also distributed flowers to people as a sign of peace and love. The term "flower children" was popularized by the media of the time, and the term soon came to be synonymous with the term "hippie."



Flower children were part of a large cultural movement of the time whose members sought a lifestyle based on values of peace, love, and simplicity. They rejected money, materialism, and contemporary politics. They protested against the war in Vietnam, and believed they could not trust anyone over the age of thirty.

1. When did flower children appear in American society?
A. 1960s B. 1970s C. 1960s & 1970s
2. How did they get their name?
3. How did the name become popular?
4. What did the flower children reject?
5. What did the flower children value?