



The 1980s

TO GET STARTED: Conduct some research into this decade. Identify at least six significant world events that occurred during this time. Use at least three credible sources to do this research. Make a record of your sources.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

DEVELOPING YOUR TOPIC: Choose one of the events that particularly interests you, and conduct some further research on this event. What questions do you have about this event after learning more about it?

CONDUCT YOUR RESEARCH: Now conduct research to answer your questions. Take notes and keep track of your sources. You will need to cite them later.

DEVELOP A THESIS STATEMENT: Now that you know more, take a position on this event, being mindful of what information from your research you will use to support your position. write a thesis statement that introduces your position and gives the reader an indication of what to expect from your argument.