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Assignment Due on JUNE 3rd
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US HISTORY & GOVERNMENT EXTRA CREDIT

Directions: Earn up to 15 points by fully completing the assignment below.

Background: In 1989 Billy Joel released his hit song "We Didn't Start the Fire" which features over 100 headlines from 1949 (the year he was born) through 1989. The headlines cover people and events relating to politics, world affairs, sports, entertainment, technology and general American culture.

Task: Create an updated version of this song using information and events from the turn of the century through today.

Guidelines:

- ★ All items chosen must have significance between the year 2000 and today.
- ★ For each item include the **year it made headlines** AND provide a **brief explanation** of why you included it on your list (why is it significant?)
- ★ You must include at least 30 items in your list. (You may include more than 30)
 - At least 10 major world events or issues (W)
 - At least 5 political references (P)
 - At least 5 major moments in sports (S)
 - At least 5 music or movie references (E)
 - At least 5 individuals who made contributions to society (positive or negative) (I)

- ★ Your work must be typed and a hard copy must be turned in on or before the due date. Late extra credit work will not be accepted for points.
- ★ Follow the following format:

#	Year	Category (W, P, S, E, I)	Name or Event	Significance
1				
2				
3				

