

60s and 70s

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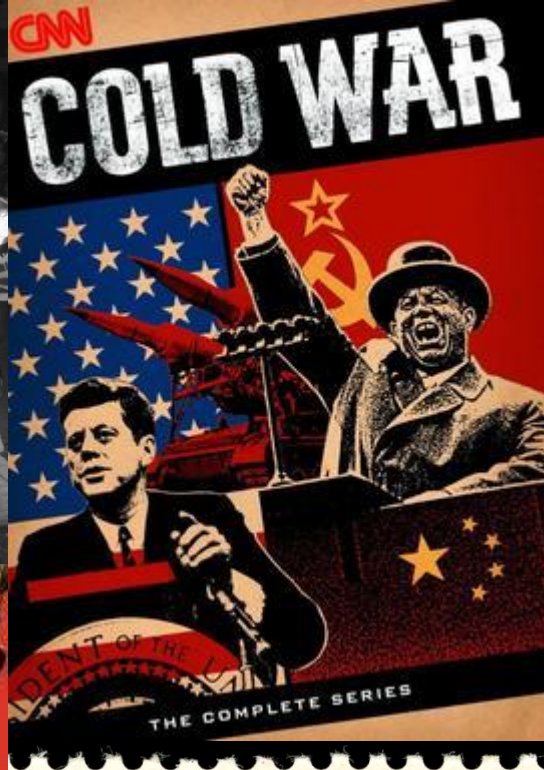
About the 60s and 70s

Important events:

- Stonewall riots
- Civil rights protests
- Vietnam war
- The assassination of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King
- The first man on the moon

Influential and famous people of the time:

- Andy Warhol
- Yoko Ono
- Nelson Mandela
- Muhammed Ali
- The Beatles
- Audrey Hepburn
- Neil Armstrong
- Marilyn Monroe



Andy Warhol



FIRST MAN ON THE MOON

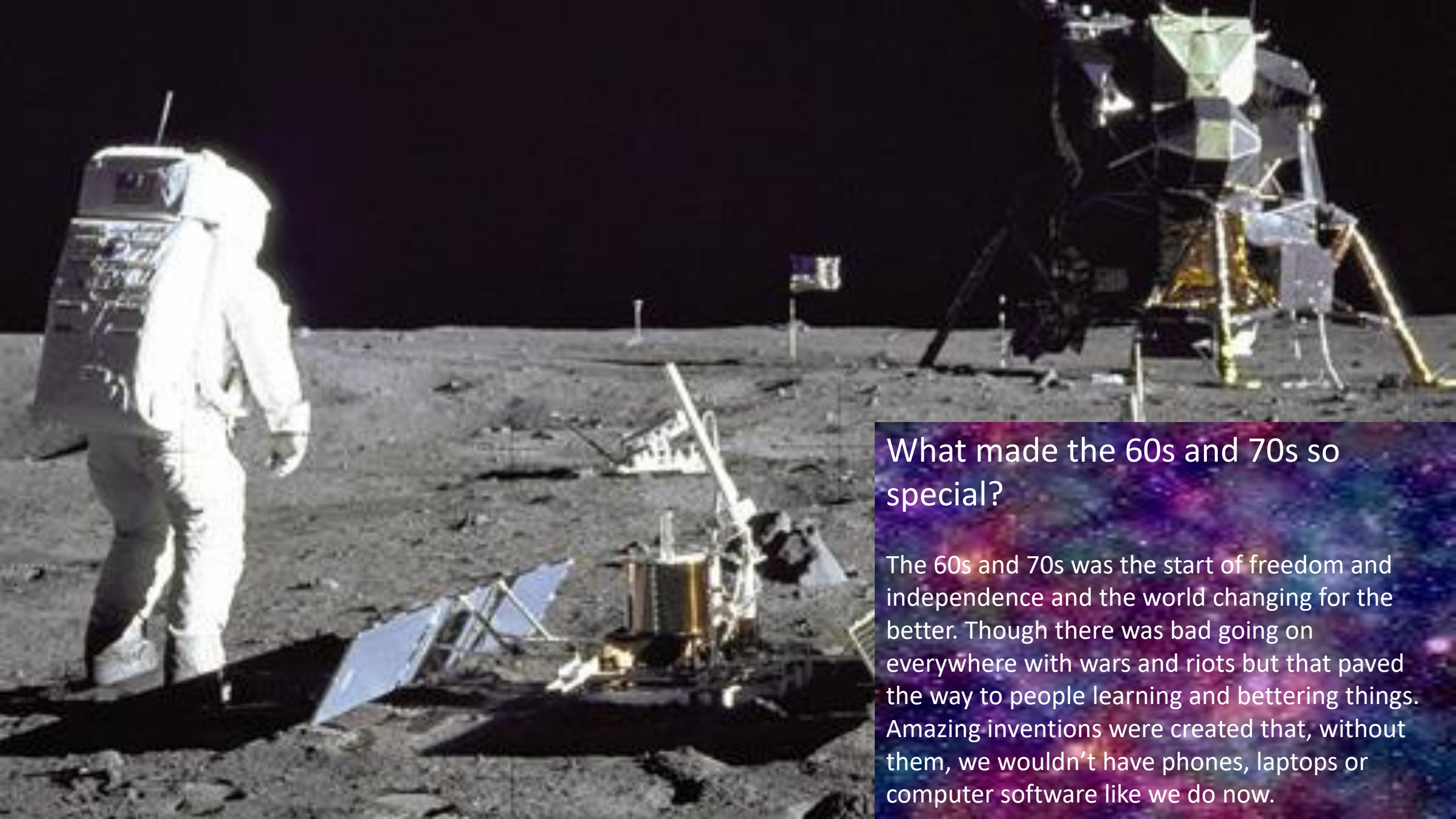


Important inventions of the time:

- Sony Walkman and compact discs, an innovation of music at the time
- Apple 2, floppy discs and the computer mouse
- Contraceptive pills and breast implants, a big deal at the time as it meant women had control of their own bodies
- Cochlear implants for people hard of hearing

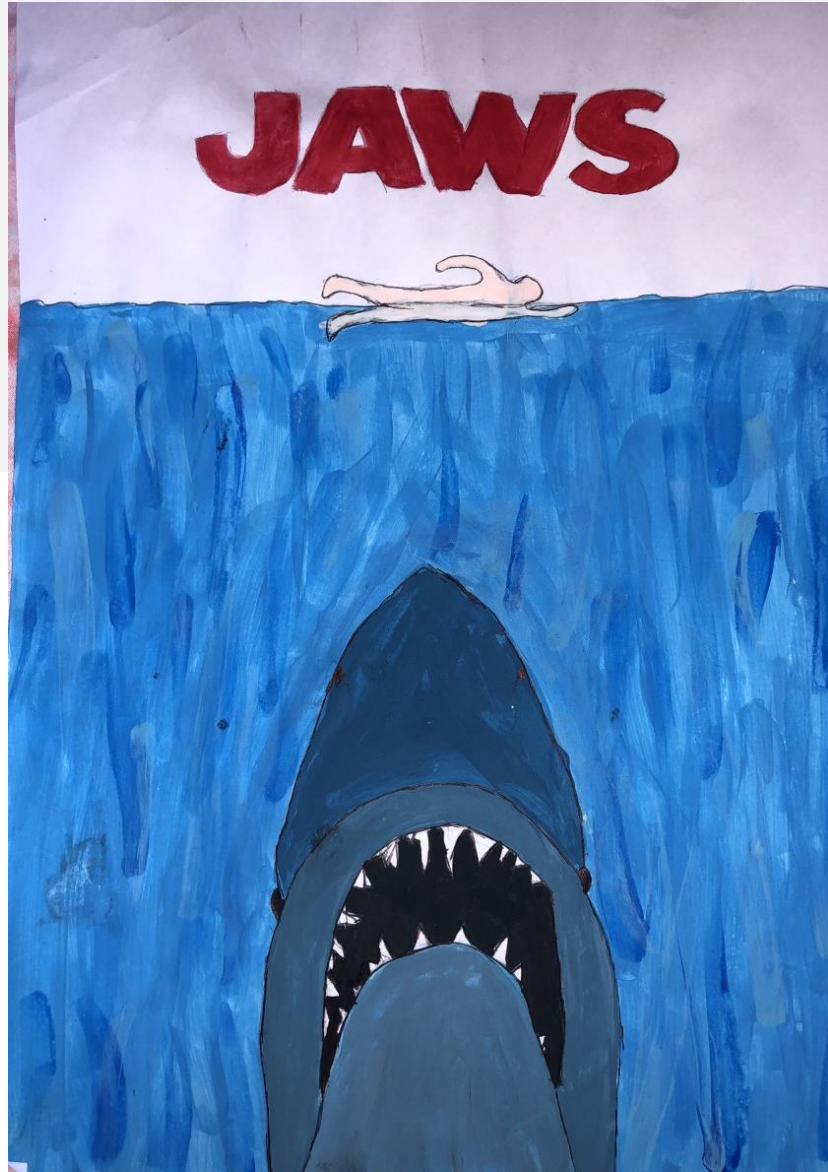
This time in history was very important for a number of reasons, it changed the world to what we know today. People were able to be themselves with women gaining freedom and stonewall riots giving LGBTQ+ people to be safer. The punk and hippy movements waved across the world and created style that is still in fashion today.





What made the 60s and 70s so special?

The 60s and 70s was the start of freedom and independence and the world changing for the better. Though there was bad going on everywhere with wars and riots but that paved the way to people learning and bettering things. Amazing inventions were created that, without them, we wouldn't have phones, laptops or computer software like we do now.



Task 2: create

- For the create task, I decided to recreate the classic jaws movie poster as best as I could. It was a very popular film at the time and still is to this day.
- It came out on the 26th of December 1975, and was directed by world-renowned director, Stephen Spielberg

Task 3: Evaluate

During my research for this homework, I have learnt lots of things about the 60s and 70s. From the fashion movements to the new inventions of the time, it was an era that changed many aspects of normal life.

Women and LGBTQ+ were more free than ever before, inventions were at their peak and fashion was an extraordinary way to express yourself.

My thoughts and views upon the time are mixed. I love the way that equality was becoming the norm and people were freed in a sense. But many bad things happened within the time, bad things consisting anger and hatred, things resulting in pain and death.

Hate crime was also one of the ways people were speaking up and showing their opinions though, so I do believe both sides are right.

Have attitudes changed since the 60s and 70s?

In the 60s and 70s, people wanted to change the world. Nowadays, we sit idly as the world is being destroyed by our actions, staring at screens and attacking each other online. When older generations say we are useless, it is because at their youth, they were trying to help the world with protests and appreciating what they had. We have drastically changed attitudes from the time in more than a few ways, but the 60s and 70s were vibrant, important and interesting