

Journey to The Past

Travel back in time, choose a decade to explore, and earn your Journey to the Past Fun Patch!

1920's: Tour the 1920's in this <u>video</u> and then complete the steps below!

- 1. Explore the music of the 1920's and learn a new way to dance.
- 2. Design a fabulous headpiece with materials found at home. Check out this page for inspiration.
- 3. The 1920's saw many families playing games together like Dominos, Yahtzee, and Bunco. Gather your family around, find a deck of cards, and try your hand at a new card game!

1930's: Tour the 1930's in this <u>video</u> and then complete the steps below!

- 1. For many children in the 1930's, outdoor play was the highlight of their day. Take some time to get outside and explore the world around you.
- 2. The 1930's saw the release of Monopoly and Scrabble. Children also played checkers, ring toss, and chess. With your family or virtually with your friends, try your hand at one of these fun games and look here for even more inspiration.
- 3. The 1930's saw some of the most challenging times for the American people with the Great Depression rapidly changing the United States. Learn more about the Great Depression here and brainstorm ways that you could help others in need.

1950's: Tour the 1950's in this <u>video</u> and then complete the steps below!

- 1. One of the most popular features of the 1950's were soda shops where youth could gather with friends and enjoy milkshakes, ice cream, and dance to the jukebox. Try to make your very own Root Beer Float with this fun recipe.
- 2. Many students had to create school projects out of materials found at home like boxes, salt & starch, toothpicks, popsicle sticks, sugar cubes. Try your hand at creating your own at home masterpiece using the materials listed above and any other items you can find!
- 3. The 1950's saw popular fashion such as poodle skirts, cardigan sweaters, saddle shoes, and tea dresses with full skirts. Check out these fun styles here and then try to create your own 1950's fashion at home!

1980's: Tour the 1980's in this <u>video</u> and then complete the steps below!

- 1. The 1980's brought with it arcade games and the beginning to game consoles like Nintendo. Try your hand at creating your own video game using this tutorial!
- 2. Bright colors, big hair, and neon t-shirts were just a few of the most popular trends during the 1980's. Create your own 1980' fashion look at home using these <u>images</u> for inspiration.
- 3. Have you ever heard of a Walkman? Learn more about this musical invention here and then try your hand at creating a virtual "mixtape" to share.

1990's: Tour the 1990's in this <u>video</u> and then complete the steps below!

- 1. One popular pastime for 90's youth were the creation of friendship bracelets. Join with your friends virtually and put those camp skills to the test by making friendship bracelets. Visit this <u>tutorial</u> for a refresher.
- 2. Outdoor play and games like the "skip it" were especially popular during the 1990's. As we enter the summer season, make your very own DIY "skip it" and head outside to test it out!

3. Does anyone remember the Scholastic Book Fair? Have you ever attended one? These book fairs encouraged 90's kids to keep reading. Set a reading goal for yourself and ask a family member or friend to join you!