Culture Part III: 1945-1982

Now we come to it: the Baby Boomers. Hippies. The second half of the 20th century has been overwhelmingly dominated by the enormous cohort of individuals born following the Second World War. It is very difficult to describe this era. But you’re going to try. Don’t worry; I’ll give you some help.

Based on what you’ve learned so far, along with any other resources you can muster, select **THREE** values from the list provided that you think were embodied by this era. Then, for each of those values, write me a couple hundred words supporting your choices. Use as many of the adjectives I’ve provided as possible to spice up your writing.

Here; let me give you an example full of made up stuff.

*The period of history between 1945 and 1982 was characterized most of all by a great sense of* ***gallantry****.* *Never before has such a* ***ubiquitous*** *generation exemplified the virtues of chivalry and etiquette as the so-called “baby boomers” Take for example the* ***guileless*** *actionsof that guy that held that door open for that lady that time.* ***Dilatory*** *behaviour was extremely rare. For example, had that fellow been tardy in signing that thing, the Cold War would have become very hot, indeed!*

*As of 1945, gone was the* ***turgid*** *and* ***glib*** *attitudes of the generation that sent our* ***friable*** *world into a state of chaos. If Hitler and his allies had shown a bit more* ***gallantry****, many lives would have been spared.*

*Perhaps most indicative of the gallantry shown in this era was the* ***ruminative*** *nature of its popular culture. There was, for instance, that song about that thing that became very popular that time and inspired many, many other things that were quite similar in tone.*

*Thanks to the* ***intransigent*** *attitude of the individuals who comprised this generation, this culture of manners, respect and hygiene was able to endure for several decades. (192 words)*

There are two main ways to approach this task. The first is to read through the appropriate section in the textbook, find three or four events from that time and then find a value and adjectives that fit. Or, you can choose your value first then find the evidence to back up your claim. The first way is, well, better.

What you’ll wind up with in the end is about five to seven hundred words that describe this period using three values and numerous adjectives.