**Decade Research Organizer**

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| **What am I supposed to be researching? (Explain in a complete sentence!)**  **What am I supposed to produce with my researched information? (Explain in a complete sentence!)** |

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| **What do I already know about this time period? (Just jot down ideas—doesn’t have to be complete sentences.)** |

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| **Where am I going to find my information?**   * Print encyclopedias * Selected Library books * Grolier Online Encyclopedia. (To access: Library Website| AMS Databases| Go Grolier | login: tech password: football) |

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| **Research Subtopics** | **Notes** |
| What political events were happening in the world during this time period?  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\*** |  |
| What political events were happening in the U.S. during this time period?  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\*** |  |
| What events were happening in the U.S. pop culture during this time period?  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\***  **\*** |  |

**Brain Stretch:** Think (really think!) about the information you just researched. If you were Ray Bradbury, which event might have influenced you the most while writing *Fahrenheit 451*? Why?