

Digital Revolution Changes the World: The 1990's

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Introduction

During the 1990's, a Digital Revolution was helping to bring the world into American's homes in way not yet experienced before. With 24 hour a day news channels debuting on cable tv and new ".dot.com" companies, and the wonder of electronic or "email", Americans began to see the news and share the news in ways never thought possible. Was the world getting crazier? Or were we just seeing the world in the 1990's through a different lens? Your task today will be to use headphones to watch summaries of some of the major news stories of the 1990's, and answer the questions on the handout provided, turn this in by the end of class today. Click TASK when you are ready to begin watching the video links.

Tasks

You will need headphones for this lesson! If you are on school computers, make sure you login to your wake id in the top right hand corner of the web browser so you get all the youtube.com content correctly, without error messages. Directions: Click and watch each video link or portion of the video listed and answer the questions on your handout. Make sure you include enough detail in your answers to PROVE you understand the significance of each event. Full credit only earned if you answer clearly and coherently. News Videos #1: Watch both First World Trade Center Attack and then this video on the terrorist attacker News Video #2: Religious Cult at Waco, Texas News Video #3: Oklahoma Federal Building Bombing News Video #4: Columbine High School News Videos #5: Los Angeles Riots (wanna see more on the Rodney King video that shocked the nation?! --click here)