

(16) THE 1990's

ACTIVITY 1: Which of these events happened during the 1990s? Write YES or NO

Nelson Mandela was released from prison.		Raul Alfonsin became president of Argentina.	
The film Titanic won 11 Oscar Awards.		Dolly (the sheep) was born by clonation.	
Wikipedia was born.		Lady Di died in a car accident.	
Freddy Mercury died.		Argentina won the World Cup	
Apple became the most important internet company.		The first Harry Potter book was released.	

ACTIVITY 2: Watch the video and answer the questions.

DAILY LIFE AND POPULAR CULTURE IN THE 1990s

1. Which technological device became common in American homes?
2. Which was the favourite form of entertainment?
3. Which TV sitcoms were most popular? (mention two from the video)
4. Which three Disney animation films were popular?
5. Which was the first animation picture made only by computers?
6. Which style of music defined the decade?
7. Mention three pieces of clothing that were popular in the decade.

ACTIVITY 3: Explain the following expressions:

to make ends meet _____

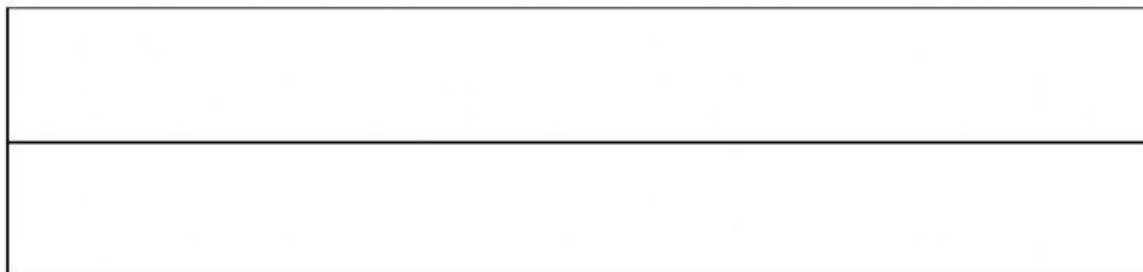
he took his own life _____

ACTIVITY 4: Argentina in the 1990s

Find information about two of the following and write what happened during the decade.

Pizza and Champagne
one dollar = one peso
Walter Bulacio

Israel Embassy
AMIA
Diego Maradona at the USA World Cup



ACTIVITY 5: Listen to the song and do the activities.

SMELLS LIKE TEEN SPIRIT

1. Fill in the blanks with these words:

BORED DIRTY FRIENDS FUN GUNS PRETEND SELF-ASSURED

Load up on _____, bring your _____
It's _____ to lose and to _____
Oh no, I know a _____ word
Hello hello hello how low? (repeat)

2. Write the opposites of the words in brackets:

With the lights out it's less _____ (safe)
Here we are now, _____ us (bore)
I feel _____ and contagious (intelligent)
Here we are now, _____ us (bore)
A mulatto, an albino, a mosquito, my libido, yeah

3. Unjumble the letters and form the missing words.

I'm worst at what I do _____ (E S T B)
and for this _____ I feel blessed (T I F G)
our _____ group has always been (T I L E T L)
and always will until the _____ (N E D)
Hello hello hello how low? (repeat)

And forget just what it takes
Oh yeah, I guess it makes me smile
I found it hard, it was hard to find,
Oh well, whatever, never mind.

Hello hello hello how long? (repeat)