

WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE (1989) BILLY JOEL

Identify the terms: person, place, event, etc.

(1949)

1. Harry Truman:

2. Doris Day:

3. Red China:

4. Johnnie Ray:

5. South Pacific:

6. Walter Winchell:

7. Joe DiMaggio:

(1950)

8. Joe McCarthy:

9. Richard Nixon:

10. Studebaker:

11. Television:

12. North Korea, South Korea:

13. Marilyn Monroe:

(1951)

14. Rosenbergs:

15. H-Bomb:

16. Sugar Ray:

17. Panmunjom:

18. Brando:

19. The King and I:

20. The Catcher in the Rye:

(1952)

21. Eisenhower:

22. Vaccine:

23. England's got a new queen:

24. Marciano:

25. Liberace:

26. Santayana goodbye:

(chorus)

*We didn't start the fire. It was always burning since the world's been
Turning. We didn't start the fire. No, we didn't light it, but we tried to
fight it.*

(1953)

27. Joseph Stalin:

28. Malenkov:

29. Nasser:

30. Prokofiev:

31. Rockefeller:

32. Campanella:

33. Communist Block:

(1954)

34. Roy Cohn:

35. Juan Peron:

36. Toscanini:

37. Dacron:

38. Dien Bien Phu falls:

39. Rock Around the Clock:

(1955)

40. Einstein:

41. James Dean:

42. Brooklyn's got a winning team:

43. Davy Crockett:

44. Peter Pan:

45. Elvis Presley:

46. Disneyland:

(1956)

47. Bardot:

48. Budapest:

49. Alabama:

50. Khrushchev:

51. Princess Grace:

52. Peyton Place:

53. Trouble in the Suez:

(chorus)

(1957)

54. Little Rock:

55. Pasternak:

56. Mickey Mantle:

57. Kerouac:

58. Sputnik:

59. Chou En-lai:

60. Bridge on the River Kwai:

(1958)

61. Lebanon:

62. Charles DeGaulle:

63. California baseball:

64. Starkweather Homicide:

65. Children of Thalidomide:

(1959)

66. Buddy Holly:

67. Ben Hur:

68. Space Monkey:

69. Mafia:

70. Hula hoop:

71. Castro:

72. Edsel is a no-go:

(1960)

73. U-2:

74. Syngman Rhee:

75. Payola:

76. Kennedy:

77. Chubby Checker:

78. Psycho:

79. Belgians in the Congo:

(Chorus)

(1961)

80. Hemingway:

81. Eichmann:

82. Stranger in a Strange Land:

83. Dylan:

84. Berlin:

85. Bay of Pigs Invasion:

(1962)

86. Lawrence of Arabia:

87. British Beatlemania:

88. Ole Miss:

89. John Glenn:

90. Liston beats Patterson:

91. Pope Paul:

92. Malcolm X:

93. British politician sex:

94. JFK blown away, what else do I have to say?

(chorus)

(1964-1989)

95. Birth Control:

96. Ho Chi Minh:

97. Richard Nixon's back again:

98. Moonshot:

99. Woodstock:

100. Watergate:

101. Punk rock:

102. Begin:

103. Reagan:

104. Palestine:

105. Terror on the airline:

106. Ayatollah's in Iran:

107. Russians in Afghanistan:

108. Wheel of Fortune:

109. Sally Ride:

110. Heavy Metal, Suicide:

111. Foreign Debts:

112. Homeless Vets:

113. AIDS:

114. Crack:

115. Bernie Goetz:

116. Hypodermics on the shore:

117. China's under martial law:

118. Rock and roller cola wars, I can't take it anymore.
(chorus)