Yesterday, Today, Always: A study of society from the 1920s through today

Below, you will find the outline for the 1920’s research project. Each student must participate in an equal amount of time. How you divide it is up to you, but it must have the following components. Actual outlines may vary, depending on topic.

1. Introduction (make sure you introduce your group and group members during this portion)
   1. Attractor: this is an attention grabbing statement to lure in your audience
   2. Credibility statement: this is a statement that expresses why you are speaking on this topic and its importance. You will build your credibility by citing sources throughout your presentation
   3. Thesis/Claim: just as in an essay, you need to state what your focus and main claim is.
2. Preview of main points (optional)
3. In Part C, you must include: topic, briefly how it unfolds in Gatsby, and what parallel you are going to make to modern society
4. Reveal your group’s guiding research question(s)
5. Body
   1. Part One: Introduction to your topic of the 1920’s
      1. Include an extension of the first presentation, focusing on 3 aspects. What have you learned since?
         1. Aspect One: Evidence & Support
            1. What effect did it have on society?
         2. Aspect Two: Evidence & Support
            1. What effect did it have on society?
         3. Aspect Three: Evidence & Support
            1. What effect did it have on society?
      2. Transition to the next part of the presentation
   2. Part Two: Demonstrate the relevancy of your topic within Gatsby (outline for this section may vary)
      1. Introduce how we saw your topic in the novel & how Fitzgerald may have been influenced by what was going on in society during that time.
         1. Aspect One: Evidence & Support
            1. Why would this be included in the novel? Importance, purpose, and implications?
         2. Aspect Two: Evidence & Support
            1. Why would this be included in the novel? Importance, purpose, and implications?
         3. Aspect Three: Evidence & Support
            1. Why would this be included in the novel? Importance, purpose, and implications?
      2. Connect part one to part two (emphasizing importance) and introduce part three
   3. Part Three: Demonstrate a parallel between the topic in the 1920’s to a contemporary topic or idea
      1. Introduce the contemporary topic AND briefly explain how it parallels your 1920s topic
         1. Give a background of current topic
            1. Examples: Provide evidence and support
         2. Compare the two, highlighting facets of each one
            1. Provide evidence and support

Demonstrate your own analysis

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* + - 1. Transition to conclusion

1. Conclusion
   1. Thread together your speech
   2. Why is this important? Think: It was important enough for Fitzgerald to include in his writing…
   3. Predict future trends of topics and how it will affect society
      1. Call to action
      2. Problem/Solution
      3. Predicting Society’s Future