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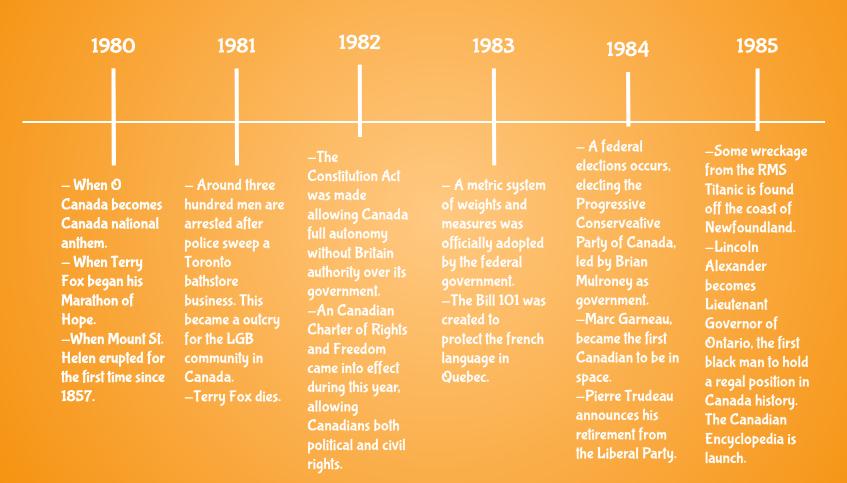


"Throughout the years of memories, may we remember the times of both happiness and sadness we spent in 1980."

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- The Canadian dollar hits a all-time low of 70.2 cents of US.
- -Tamil refugees found drifting off the coast of Newfoundland.
- -Canada receives the United Nation award for sheltering refugees.

- -Canada introduce: the \$1 coin or commonly known a: the loonie.
- -Quebec City
 becomes the first city
 in North America to
 become a UNESCO
 World Heritage Site.
- Canada and
 American negotiators
 come into a agreement
 for the
 Canadian-American
 free trade agreement.

- -The War Measure Act is replaced by the Emergencies Act.
- -Prime Minister, Brian Mulroney officially apologized to the interment of the Canadian-Japanese citizens.
- -Canada aboration laws are repealed by the Supreme Court.

- The
- Canadian-American free trade agreement comes into effect.
- -A solar coronal mass ejection causes a major blackout over all of Quebec, affect 9 million people for 9 hours.
- -The Skydome (The Rogers Center) now opens in Toronto.
- -Quebec uses notwithstanding clause for the first time.

World News In 1980's

The Iran-Iraq War



The Iran-Iraq war begins was started when Iraq dictator Saddam Hussein launched a indiscriminate ballistic missile and chemical weapons attack on Iran.

Elected American Presidents



Ronald Reagan 40th President of the United States

Macintosh Computer



The Macintosh Computer is the first computer introduced by Steve Jobs and became the 1st series of the Mac Computers

The Falkland War



The Falkland War was a undeclared war between Argentina and Great Britain in 1982, which fought for control over the Falkland Islands



George H.W Bush 41st President of the United States

The Chernobyl Nuclear Accident



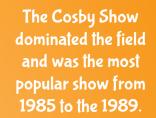
The Chernobyl
Nuclear Accident was
nuclear power plant in
Ukraine of a flawed
product of the Soviet
Union. This product
was the direct
consequences of the
Cold War as the result
of isolation and
lacking safety culture.

Most Popular Television Shows In 1980s (Watched Count)

The Dallas show was the most popular show for the 1980's to 1981's and 1983.

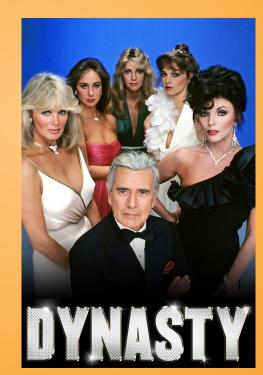
60 Minutes was the most popular show that was watched in 1982.

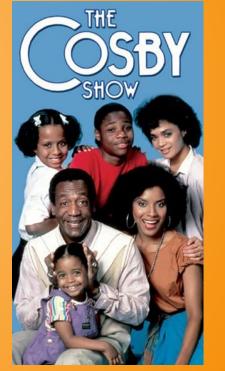












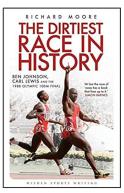
Sports News In 1980s

The Miracle On Ice



The Miracle on Ice was a hockey match that took place during the 1980s Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. The American hockey team met the defending four-time gold medalist the Soviet Union. As the Cold War was raging on, both sides were desperate to win and the United States won a close victory of 4-3

"The dirtiest race in history"



The dirtiest race in history was an Olympic race in the most famous 100 metre race in 1988. The race was over in 9.79 seconds, Johnson a Canadian athlete smashed the record, leaving his rival confused and dazed. Johnson even stated that both his gold medal and the world record run will never be snatch away from him. Sadly, they did strip that gold medal as he failed the drug test and was guilty of taking steroids.

Mike Tyson Versus Michael Spinks



The fight between Mike
Tyson and Michael Spinks
that occured in 1988. Michael
Spinks was undefeated in 31
fights when he faced Tyson.
However, in mere 91 seconds
in the fight, Mike Tyson sunk
in a huge left upper caught
that destroyed Michael
Spinks, making Tyson the
lineal champion of the world.

The Hand of God



The hand of God is was a match that occured between England and Argentina in 1986. It was a infamous match that is mostly remember by the England people at that time as an Argentina striker used his hand to score a goal. Unbelievable, the refs counted that goal and letting Argentina win by 2-1, leaving England fans understandably bitter. It was even voted Goal of the Century by FIFA in 2002.

BUCKLE UP

Did you know you didn't need to buckle up your seatbelts until 1984.



O Canada became Canada national song in 1980.

<u>Interesting Facts In 1980s</u>



In Time magazine, Ronald Reagan became the Man Of The Year.



Did you know that the Rubix Cube became a icon in the 1980's and retailed for \$9.99.



The student debt crisis also began in 1980.



Olivia
Newton-John's
song "Physical" was
recognize the decade
most popular song



Did you know that Candy Bars only cost 25 cents.

1980s Cost Of Living In Canada

House Real Estate Prices During 1980 compared to now.

Region	Average Price 1984	Price Today If Homes Had Risen by the Inflation Rate Since 1984	Actual Average Price Today
Canada	\$76,214	\$154,587	\$369,677
Vancouver	\$116,444	\$236,187	\$761,742
Calgary	\$94,154	\$190,976	\$409,750
Toronto	\$96,078	\$194,878	\$504,117
Montreal	\$66,116	\$134,105	\$318,400
Halifax- Dartmouth	\$71,950	\$145,939	\$272,599

The Cost of Food:

- Gallon of Milk: \$2.16
- Dozen of Eggs (Large, Grade A): \$0.91
 - Loaf of Bread: \$0.5
- New Car Prices: \$21,413
- Regular, Unleaded Gallon of Gas: \$1.25
 - Movie Ticket: \$2.69

1980s Most Popular Music And Movie

Top 5 Most Popular Songs in 1980:



2. The Police, "Every Breath You Take"



4. Tear Of Fear, "Shout"



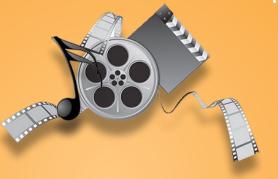
1. Prince, "When Doves Cry"



3. Steve Winwood, "Roll With It"



5. Survivor, "Eye Of The Tiger"





Top 3 Most Popular Movie in 1980:





3."Star Wars Episode V - The **Empire Strikes** Back"



2."Back To The Future"



Personal Thoughts

My personal thoughts about the 1980's is that a lot has happened. Many things have progressed in the 1980's. The drama shows, actually generally all the shows have become much more enjoyable. They are also shown in colour and that black and white started to become more outdated by the time. You could even see black and white slowly falling out throughout the years of 1980s. I also believe that the world started to feel more vibrant and things felt like it will be more peaceful. I also was surprised about how the 1st Macbook look. I was also surprised that racism of black people started to die out and how many black people started to be looked as real people. What I was really surprised was how low the cost was for foods and supplies. How candy bars only cost 25 cents, especially eggs only being \$0.91. I consider these prices to be very cheap, unlike now. Looking throughout the history of the 1980's, I started to notice how many changes began and the result, which is the life I'm living right now, happen.

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