**The Day I Was Born**

Birthdate (day/month/year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research to find out what the world looked like on the day you were born.

Helpful websites: <http://www.cbc.ca/archives/onthisday/january.html>

<http://whathappenedinmybirthyear.com/>

\*\*Keyword search terms: today in history, on this day, what happened what year, daily almanac, day I was born

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| 1 | Meaning of your first and last names  <http://www.behindthename.com/> |  |
| 2 | Your birth statistics (time, date, weight…)  *\*\*ask your parents\*\*\** |  |
| 3 | List 3 important **news** events that happened the year you were born.  Choose one event and write up a short summary.  <http://www.infoplease.com/yearbyyear.html> |  |
| 4 | List 3 **famous people** who share your birthday  (Politicians, entertainers, sports figures…)  Choose one person and tell us about them in a paragraph.  <http://www.famousbirthdays.com/> |  |

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| 5 | List 3 **sports** facts about the year you were born.  Choose one sports personality, event or sport from that year and write a paragraph. |  |
| 6 | Find the titles of 3 **Movies** that were popular the year you were born |  |
| 7 | Find the titles of 3 **Television shows** that were popular the year you were born |  |
| 8 | Find the titles of 3 **songs** that were popular the year you were born |  |
| 9 | Find 5 **different facts** about the day you were born. (Who was Canada’s Prime Minister? BC’s Premier?...)  <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history> |  |
| 10 | Write a list of **references**  (websites, books you found your information)  Name of author, Name of article, Name of website, www address, date of access |  |