Generation X at 40 (1975-2015)

You are a curator for the Smithsonian’s American History Museum who is charged with creating an exhibit commemorating the impact of Generation X as they turn 40 years old.

Your task:

1. Use the SAME area of research as the Baby Boomer Generation:
   1. Fashion
   2. Television
   3. Film
   4. Music
   5. Literature
   6. Sports
2. For your area you need to research the following:
   1. Choose 1 specific icon that best represent the impact of Generation X on your area
   2. Choose 1 “scene” (defined as settings for action, made up of behavior & artifacts that can be observed by the outsider; they can be places, “things,” areas, etc.; representational areas of community) that best represents the impact of Generation X on your area
   3. Choose 1 specific icon OR 1 “scene” that best represents the impact of Generation Y 0r the Millennial on your area.
3. On your blog (blog title should be “Baby Boomers & Gen X:[your area]”)
   1. Use the same thesis statement or rework the thesis to be for BOTH Baby Boomers & Gen X’ers.
   2. Include a visual representation for each icon and “scene”
   3. For each icon and “scene” include a 3-4 sentence entry that addresses:
      1. What makes your icon/”scene” iconic for your particular area
      2. Why did you choose that particular visual representation for the exhibit
      3. How does each entry support your general thesis about your area
   4. Put all of the information from both days together on 1 PowerPoint and upload it to your blog.

\*these entries should be concise since they are designed to be displayed in the exhibit\*

**Exhibit Entries Due On Your Blog By The Beginning Of Class Tomorrow.**