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Youth in the 1960s vs. Today

The 1960s are often referred to as the “age of the youth”. This was the decade when teenagers spoke up and made themselves be heard. Before 1960, teenagers were expected to simply learn to grow up and live the lives most Americans lived. The 60s brought forth a new generation of youth however, as teenagers learned to speak out for what they believed in. The new American youth turned against the lifestyles of their elders, which came as a shock to most parents ( ). The youth revolution didn’t end when the 60s did; the newfound power was just beginning. Although not quite the same, the youth revolution of the 60s can still be seen in America today. The hippies and protest may not be seen all too often in today’s youth, that’s simply because the revolution has taken on new appearances. The youth generations of the 60s and the 21st century are alike because they both spoke out and expressed their thoughts in politics,

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