



Fill in the gaps

We Didn't Start The Fire by Billy Joel

(1949)

Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China, Johnny Ray

South Pacific, Walter Winchell, Joe Dimaggio

(1950)

Joe Mccarthy, Richard Nixon, Studebaker, Television

North Korea, South Korea, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Monroe

(1951)

Rosenbergs, H-Bomb, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Ray, Panmunjong

Brando, The King and I and The Catcher in the Rye

(1952)

Eisenhower, Vaccine, England's got a new queen

Marciano, Liberace, Santayana goodbye

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

(1953)

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and Prokofiev

Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc

(1954)

Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron

Dien Bien Phu Falls, Rock Around the Clock

(1955)

Einstein, James Dean, Brooklyn's got a winning team

Davy Crockett, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Pan, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Presley, Disneyland

(1956)

Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Krushchev



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Princess Grace, Peyton Place, Trouble in the Suez

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(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, Bridge on the River Kwai

(1958)

Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California Baseball

Starkweather Homicide, Children of Thalidomide

(1959)

Buddy Holly, Ben Hur, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Monkey, Mafia

Hula Hoops, Castro, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ is a no-go

(1960)

U-2, Syngman Rhee, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo

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(1961)

Hemingway, Eichmann, Stranger in a Strange Land

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs Invasion

(1962)

Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania



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Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston Beats Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ X, British Politician Sex

JFK, blown away, what else do I have to say

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It was always burning

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No we didn't light it

But we tried to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ Nixon back again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, Punk Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, Terror on the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in Afghanistan

(1983-1984)

Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, Heavy Metal, Suicide

Foreign Debts, Homeless Vets, AIDS, Crack, Bernie Goetz

(1988-1989)

Hypodermics on the shore, China's (16)\_\_\_\_\_ martial law

Rock and Roller Cola Wars, I can't take it anymore

We didn't start the fire,

It was always burnin',

Since the world's been turnin'

We didn't start the fire,

But when we are gone

Will it (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on, and on, and on, and on...

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning



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Since the world's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we tried to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ it

We didn't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

It was (24)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's (25)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't...



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. Marilyn
2. Sugar
3. start
4. Nasser
5. Peter
6. Elvis
7. start
8. Space
9. Edsel
10. Payola
11. start
12. Malcolm
13. fight
14. Richard
15. Russians
16. under
17. still
18. burn
19. been
20. start
21. light
22. fight
23. start
24. always
25. been