

Twentieth Century Words

Box 1. 20th century or not?

Which of the following words would not have been understood at the turn of the 20th century?

supermarket, acid rain, hearing aid, milk shake, cinema, aspirin, spaceship, cheeseburger, greenhouse effect, parachute, vitamin, motion picture, astronaut, contact lens, old age pension, department store, bungee jumper, welfare state

a) Group the words above according to their date of origin.

Group A

Pre-20th century words

Group B

20th century words

For example: *Coca-Cola (1887)*

Pepsi Cola (1903)

b) Find the matching pairs. (Ex.: two types of soft drink, fast food, medicine, etc)

(Key in Appendix)

Twentieth Century Words First Printing Edition. This book, which I picked up years ago, is another outstanding book by John Ayto, whose 'Word Origins' I have used for many years. Lexicographer John Ayto of the Oxford English Dictionary, that august authority on the English. A lot can change in years: take a look at what happened to English vocabulary over the 20th century and learn how many new words were added to the. John Ayto is a lexicographer and writer on language. His books include Twentieth-Century Words, the Oxford Dictionary of Slang, and the Bloomsbury Dictionary. In Twentieth Century Words, lexicographer John Ayto takes us on an exhilarating tour of our century, charting it decade by decade by way of the words we've. Twentieth century - Synonyms, antonyms, and related words and phrases. Thesaurus for Twentieth century: See more in the Thesaurus and the British English. Most words will be classed by their respective decade they were coined in; this category is only Words and phrases introduced in the 20th century (19 C, 8 P). activity about 20th century loanwords. Words are generally 'loaned' when two different cultures come into contact with each other. This might be because of. It is a wonderful collection of words that define the twentieth century. A chapter is devoted to each decade of the twentieth century, with each one divided into two. This post lists a number of words that were introduced to the English lexicon by novelists and other writers during the twentieth century. A few days ago, I started a daily tweet with two, or occasionally three, words per year for every year of the twentieth century, starting in the century from to Word Family During the last decades of the twentieth century, the progressive, democratic vision that Nelson Mandela. The American Dialect Society words of the year, decade, century, and millennium chosen in January need no introduction. But they could. Noun 1. twentieth century - the century from to century - a period of years. Thesaurus Antonyms Related Words Synonyms Legend: Switch to. Now, this unique retrospective of the twentieth century, with around 5, new words providing a superb insight into the development of the English language. Modotti: A Woman of the Twentieth Century The Zabime Sisters (First Second); and Drawing Words & Writing Pictures and Mastering Comics (First Second). British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data Shockley, Alan Frederick, Music in words: musical form and counterpoint in the twentieth-century novel 1. Studies on the French Influence on English during the Twentieth Century. Chapter Two. .. In the twentieth century words are still being borrowed from France. Just Words. Moralism and Metalanguage in Twentieth-Century French Fiction. Robert W. Greene. Are the words that a novelist uses adequate to his or her. This Twentieth Century Berlin - People, Places, Words course is about Berlin, and the story of its tumultuous and epoch defining twentieth century. This paper consists of two parts. Part I, dealing with the first half of the twentieth century, begins with some introductory words on the pre-eminence of German.

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