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Post-War Japanese Timeline Project

Instructions: From 1950s-1990s, Japan developed a fast growing economy where modernization took hold of the nation. As a class, we will construct a timeline of Japanese post-war history from 1950s to 1990s through pictures, graphs, cartoons, or any visual artifact. Afterwards, we will compare and contrast the different time periods to analyze if people thought these modern innovations helped or hurt the standard of living according to the Japanese people.

1. Get into groups of 3-4 so there are 8 groups
2. Choose one of the topics to research
   1. US-Japan Mutual Security Treaty and other US relations in the 1950s
      1. How did Japan feel about the US-Mutual Security Treaty?
   2. Economic Growth in the 1950s
      1. Why did the economy grow in the 1950s?
   3. The royal family as the "professional housewife" and "salaryman" in the 1960s
      1. What is the professional housewife and salaryman?
   4. Olympic Games held in Tokyo and the television in 1964
      1. What was significant about the introduction of TVs in the Japanese homes?
   5. Pollution-Related Health Damage Compensation Law in 1972
      1. Why was pollution a problem? How did Japanese people feel about it in the 1970s?
   6. Japanese car firm Honda opens its first plant in the US in 1982
      1. Why was this momentous for Japan?
   7. Japanese Education in 1980s
      1. How did education change in the 1980s?
   8. Burst of the Japanese economic bubble in 1990
      1. How did the burst of the Japanese economic bubble happen? What were the effects?
3. Use any TRUSTED resources (documents, good websites (not wiki), and the helpful sources on the page to help research.
4. Find 3 pictures and put it on a PowerPoint slide (or google slide). Write a paragraph to accompany it and turn it in.
   1. Paragraph: 12 pt font, half a page, double spaced, Times New Roman