## **Pre-Reading Internet Workshop: Culture of the 60’s**

The Watsons Go to Birmingham is set in 1963. Choose two of the following Websites to learn about American culture in the 60’s. Complete the following chart. Partner with a classmate to compare information and discuss what you found interesting. Also, individually complete the Website review form on the following page for each Website you visit. Be prepared to share what you have learned.

[1960's Flashback](http://www.1960sflashback.com/)

[American Cultural History - 1960's](http://kclibrary.nhmccd.edu/decade60.html)

[I Love the Sixties](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cult/ilove/years/60sindex.shtml)

[Welcome to the 1960's](http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/century/1960s.htm)

[1960's a Go-Go](http://archives.cbc.ca/IDD-1-69-1587/life_society/60s/)

[Film History of the 1960's](http://www.filmsite.org/60sintro.html)

[WebQuest:  1960's Museum](http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/museum/webquest.html)

[1960 - 1969](http://history1900s.about.com/od/1960s/)

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| **Who was President of the United States in ’63?** |  |
| **What was the minimum wage in ’63?** |  |
| **What were a couple popular movies or television show?** |  |
| **What music was popular?** |  |
| **Describe the fashions of the 60’s.** |  |
| **What were the major news headlines?** |  |
| **What were some of the “firsts” from the 60’s?**  **(Hint: use the Film History Website)** |  |
| **Additional information:** | |