

Back in the day

Back in the day, I was born in the winter of 1979. When mom and dad were still seeing eye to eye. The world was a different place, and time moved at a slower pace. Now, time just seems to slip away.

Back in the day, schools had books, Chalk boards, and penmanship was part of the syllabus. School shooting were yet heard of. Not to mention kids didn't even own smart phones. Now, days chalkboards have been replaced with dry erase boards. That are even used for screens to project, teachers power point presentations. Books have been replaced with tablets and other digital learning devices. Instead of children asking their parents for help with troublesome school work. They choose Google which turns out more useful.

Back in the day, televisions were big ugly boxes. Most sporting black and white screens. Remote controls did not exist, because televisions had two dials, for the channels, a knob for the power which also controlled the volume. Then the antenna caught the signal. There were only a handful of stations across the nation, which went off air after midnight. Now, hundreds of channels go non-stop with many different shows to watch. Today T.V.'s

are smart and small enough to put anywhere, from cars to trains even airplanes.

Back in the day, phones were only connected to landlines. The first phones I remember using were five pound rotary dials. Now, smart phones are the new norm. Everybody has one toddlers even baby newborns. Smart phones are even used to commit crimes that really blows my mind. Maybe you would like to start your car, or open your home doors from afar. Your smart phone can also monitor your health or do almost anything else.

Back in the day, music could only be heard on a record, tape, or on the radio. Now, music has gone digital. Record sales have declined because you can listen to your favorite jams anytime online. ~~for free.~~

Back in the day, you had to have courage to ask a lady out on a date, mostly to a public place. Way before social media got into dating apps. Now, you can be an online player. Just as long as your facebook page has no haters.

Back in the day, I only worried about my selfish ways. Chasing a dream as it would seem. Sold drugs to fit in with my thugs. Even though, I worked a job to which I loved. Which lead me to serving time missing out on my kids

Childhood lives. I can still remember back when, Momma told me how selling drugs would end. Now I've become selfless only worried about those who have uplifted me through the past decade. While my fake family and friends continued to live their lives as if I had rolled over and died. So my focus now is what truly matters. My hopes, dreams, and aspirations have never shattered. Success came in the past, which none of which seemed to last. This time the future I shall build, will last.

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