

# 1985 THE YEAR

## *You were born*

### AVERAGE COST

A first class stamp	\$0.22
A gallon of gas	\$1.24
A loaf of bread	\$0.74
A movie ticket	\$3.55
A new house	\$89,330.00

### AVERAGE INCOME PER YEAR

**\$22,100**

### '80s SLANG

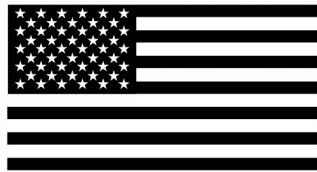
Gnarly - Cool  
 Dude/Dudette - A person  
 Like totally - In agreement  
 Grody - Disgust  
 Rad - Awesome  
 Gag me with a spoon! -  
 Extreme dislike

### IN Style...

Member's Only jackets  
 Acid washed denim  
 Original Jams  
 Parachute pants  
 Converse chucks  
 Reebok Hightops  
 Esprit • Guess Jeans  
 Swatch Watches  
 Wayfarer Sunglasses  
 Big teased up hair

### U.S. PRESIDENT

*Ronald Reagan*



*World*  
 POPULATION  
 4.852 BILLION

### TECHNOLOGY

The first .com domain name, symbolics.com, is registered by the Symbolics corporation.

Microsoft Corporation releases the first version of Windows, Windows 1.0.

Compact discs are introduced to American consumers.

The space shuttle Atlantis is launched.

### IN THE NEWS...

U.S. President Ronald Reagan is sworn in for a second term in office.

In Hollywood, California, the charity single "We Are the World" is recorded by USA for Africa.

A joint American-French expedition locates the wreck of the RMS Titanic.

Michael Jordan is named as the NBA's "Rookie of the Year".

The popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes" debuts in newspapers.

Route 66 is removed from the United States Highway System.

### IN THEATERS...

Rambo: First Blood Part II

Back to the Future

The Color Purple

Rocky IV

Out of Africa



### ON

*Television...*

Moonlighting  
 The Golden Girls  
 Growing Pains  
 Cheers  
 MacGyver

### ON THE RADIO...

Careless Whisper - Wham!  
 Like A Virgin - Madonna  
 Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go - Wham!  
 I Want To Know What Love Is - Foreigner  
 I Feel For You - Chaka Khan