We Didn’t Start the Fire—Billy Joel  Lyrics

How many U. S. Presidents are mentioned?  How many decades are covered?
How many historic references are you familiar with?

Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China, Johnnie Ray
South Pacific, Walter Winchell, Joe DiMaggio
Joe McCarthy, Richard Nixon, Studebaker, Television
North Korea, South Korea, Marilyn Monroe
Rosenbergs, H-Bomb, Sugar Ray, Panmunjom
Brando, The King And I, and The Catcher In The Rye
Eisenhower, Vaccine, England’s got a new queen
Marciano, Liberase, Santayana goodbye

We didn’t start the fire
It was always burning
Since the world’s been turning
We didn’t start the fire
No we didn’t light it
But we tried to fight it

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov,
Nasser and Prokofiev
Rockefeller, Campanella,
Communist Bloc
Roy Cohn, Juan Peron,
Toscanini, Dacron
Dien Bien Phu Falls,
Rock Around the Clock
Einstein, James Dean,
Brooklyn’s got a winning team
Davy Crockett, Peter Pan,
Elvis Presley, Disneyland
Bardot, Budapest, Alabama,
Khrushchev
Princess Grace, Peyton Place,
Trouble in the Suez

We didn’t start the fire
It was always burning
Since the world’s been turning
We didn’t start the fire
No we didn’t light it
But we tried to fight it

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRH33pTXwKQ