

## Research project idea- History of skateboarding

I want to research the history of skateboarding from its humble beginnings in the 1950's to today. I want to go over where skateboarding started and how it was developed. For instance, skateboarding initially started in California where surfers wanted to take surfing on land and started to create boards that could roll on the sidewalk, coining the term "*sidewalk surfing*". I want to also touch on how skateboarding spread from California to other states and how it became popular in other parts of the country.

I want to also dive into who made skateboarding popular from just a local fun activity to a global phenomenon that draws skaters from all over the world. Street skaters like Rodney Mullen and vert skaters like Tony Hawk further revolutionized new tricks and trends in culture, skate apparel, types of skateboards and so on. I will be dividing the site into a few sections such as the intro giving a brief history of skateboarding. Then each tab goes into the different time periods and influential skaters that helped define skateboarding advancements and trends. Lastly, a source page showing where the info came from where you can check out more information about skateboarding.