(Start with topic sentence) Long before the days of HDTV, blu-ray, 3-D movies, iPods, or Netflix, the teenagers of the 1990s turned to radio, TV and movie theaters for their entertainment. On the radio during the week of my birth, the top song was “I Will Always Love You” by Whitney Houston (“Birthday No #1”). Whitney Houston swept the Grammy Awards that year, winning Best Pop Female Vocalist and Record of the Year for “I Will Always Love You” and Album of the Year for the *The Bodyguard—Original Soundtrack* Album (“1993 Music”). Rounding out the list of top songs for January of 1993 were “That’s the Way Love Goes” by Janet Jackson, “Can’t Help Falling in Love” by UB40, and “A Whole New World (Aladdin’s Theme) by Peabo Bryson and Regina Belle (“The Hot 100”) or (“1998 Billboard #1 Hit Songs”). “A Whole New World” captured the Grammy Award for Song of the Year (“1993 Music”).

\*\*Look at these three sites! You should use them!
<http://www.thisdayinmusic.com/birthdayno1>

<http://www.1990sflashback.com/1993/Music.asp> (find your year)

<http://www.billboard.com/charts/hot-100>

\*\*Important Tips:

1. Let EasyBib help you figure out what goes inside of your in-text citation
2. Cite as you go!
3. Do NOT pull all info from one source; you MUST balance the use of sources. Notice that this paragraph on music has THREE different sources! Just one of them is used twice!

 2nd paragraph

(Start with topic sentence) Jumping from the air waves to the screen, television and movies offered viewers a lot of options in 1993. In the cold winter of January 1993, my parents hunkered down inside and often watched *Murphy Brown, Coach, Seinfeld, Frasier,* and *The Nanny (“*On This Day in History,” On TV in 1993). Candice Brown won an Emmy for Best Actress for her role on *Murphy Brown*, Kelsey Grammar won Best Actor for *Frasier*, and Michael Richards took home the Emmy for Best Supporting Actor for *Seinfeld* (“1993 TV”). Movie fans flocked to the theaters the week of my birthday in January 1993 to see box office hits including Walt Disney’s *Aladdin, Home Alone 2: Lost in New York,*  and *The Bodyguard* starring Whitney Houston (“Theatrical Weekly Box Office”). Aladdin was nominated for five and won two Academy Awards for Best Music and Best Original Score (“Aladdin”).

1. <http://dmarie.com/timecap/final.asp?unique=42473.8443981481>
2. <http://www.the-numbers.com/box-office>
3. <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0103639/> (Aladdin)

 Turning to sports, in January of 1993….

or

 Like-father-like-son, I became a big sports fan. On the day of my birth, Reggie Jackson, a 14-time All-Star MLB player, was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. He hit 563 career home-runs, putting him sixth on the all-time homer list when inducted (“Reggie Jackson Lone Hall of Fame Inductee”).

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