

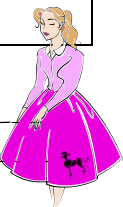


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# 1950s CULTURE

	What do the documents at your station tell you about this topic? <u>List at least 3 facts.</u>	The Impact of the 1950s
Television	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	What impact did the television have on American culture?
The Suburbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	How did low interest loans like the GI Bill of Rights lead to growth of the suburbs?
Leisure Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	"The 1950s were a decade of consumerism." Explain this quote.
The Automobile & The Interstate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	In what ways did the automobile give way to teen culture?
Family Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	What effect did the baby boom have on American families? (hint: think gender roles)
The Cold War at Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Describe the impact of the cold war on American life.

The most interesting thing I learned about the 1950s was \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_



# THE FIFTIES

## \*Station Review: Part 1

1. "Urban sprawl" was accidentally created in post-world war II America thanks MAINLY to which of these?
  - a. end of the cold war
  - b. greater shopping opportunities
  - c. more fuel-efficient automobiles
  - d. expansion of the highway system
2. The most significant impact of television in post-world war II United States was that it
  - a. fostered a sense of national cultural conformity.
  - b. made people rally against hatred and intolerance.
  - c. showed the many diverse interests and influences in and on the country.
  - d. was a major factor in creating support for the "women's Liberation" movement.
3. The post-world war II "baby boom" was caused, in part, by
  - a. marriage at an earlier age.
  - b. the loss of population during the war.
  - c. women refusing to go back to work after the war.
  - d. the invention and distribution of the birth control pill.

## Station Review: Part 2



Explain the message of this political cartoon using AT LEAST FIVE vocabulary words from your unit 12 organizer in your response. As always, use complete sentences to create an academically appropriate response.

**"You read books, eh?"** April 24, 1949

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