

1950s CULTURE



	What do the documents at your station tell you about this topic?	How did this topic affect the average American in the 1950s?	How is this 1950s trend different from previous decades? (What's <i>new</i> about it?)	How does this 1950s trend compare to life today?
Television				
The Suburbs				
Leisure Time				
The Automobile & The Interstate				
Family Life				
The Cold War at Home				

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



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Station Review: Part 1

*Use complete sentences to complete each of the following questions. Refer to the information learned in your learning stations to support your response. In other words, USE DETAIL!

1. Describe the "baby boom", Levittown, and the Interstate Highway Act, and discuss the impact each had on American culture.

2. Describe the impact television has had on American culture, including the Kennedy-Nixon debates, and news coverage of the Civil Rights Movement.

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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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.