USHistory

The Century: Happy Daze Name: Answer the following questions as you view the Youtube video. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6dsc5p5-3A</u>

1. What happened in Korea in 1953 that was so important?

2. What became Eisenhower's priority in 1953?

3. Who do you think was NOT ready to go back to the "good ol' days"?

4. How did America become more of a "consumer society"?

5. Why did people want to look the same?

6. Give some examples of how this was this not a good time for women?

7. How did housing reflect the uniformity of society?

Describe three different aspects of the lifestyle of people in the suburbs?

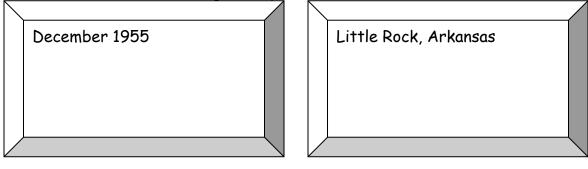
8. What effect did television have on people in the early fifties?

How did television impact the consumer society?

9. How did each of the following challenge society in the 1950's?

Hugh Heffner	Rock n Roll Music	Beat Music	

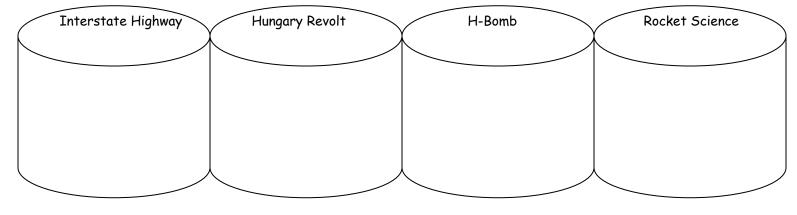
- 10. What made Elvis Presley the first music superstar in the 1950's?
- 11. How did American Bandstand affect American culture?
- 12. How did Black America challenge society in the 1950's?



13. How did the automobile come to be the dominate symbol American life?

14. What were the TWO purposes of the interstate highway system?

15. Describe how each of the following was an element of the Cold War:



16. What was Sputnik?

How did it affect America?

^{17.} What did Charles Van Doren prove to America?