



Video Questions - The Century: 1953 - 1960 Happy Days

1. What agreement was reached in 1953?
2. What was one of the things President "Ike" Eisenhower wanted to do when he became president?
3. Describe the economy in the Fifties.
4. What percentage of all "marriageable" men and women were married in the Fifties?
5. What percentage of the American population lived in tract homes in the suburbs?
6. What was the "emotional core" of the Fifties?
7. How popular was the radio in the Fifties?
8. What percentage of their waking hours did people spend watching television in the Fifties?
9. How did Ed Sullivan describe Elvis' act in 1956? How long after this statement was Elvis booked on the Ed Sullivan show?
10. Who were the Beatniks?
11. What happened on December 1, 1955?
12. How did Martin Luther King and others respond to the arrest of Rosa Parks?

13. For how many days did the strike continue?
14. What was the outcome of the strike?
15. How did Eisenhower respond to the crisis in Little Rock?
16. The car came to be...
17. Every _____ job was related to the auto industry.
18. How many Hungarians died in the conflict with the Soviets?
19. How many soldiers were used in the testing of the hydrogen bomb in the Arizona desert?
20. What happened on October 4, 1957?
21. How did Americans respond to this event?
22. What was the controversy surrounding the game show "Twenty-One"?