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Video: The Century = Happy Days (1953-1960)

Go to this link to watch the program: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VdXTw4q6y8

1. By Spring 1953, how many Americans had been killed in the Korean War?

2. The "truce" to stop the Korean War was signed when?

3. According to the video, where was the woman's place in the 1950s?

4. By the end of the 1950s, what percentage of the population lived in the suburbs?

5. What does "keeping up with the Jones's" mean?

6. By the mid-1950s, what percentage of homes had TVs?

7. Who was the first "superstar" of Rock N Roll for middle class Americans?

8. Before American Idol there was American Bandstand. Who was the host of this show?

9. What was the "beat movement" a precursor of?

10. On December 1, 1955, what happened in Montgomery, Alabama?

11. Who organized the Montgomery Bus Boycott? How long did the Bus Boycott last?

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12. Who forced the buses to become desegregated?

13. What year was the *Brown v. Board of Education* case decided?

14. In Little Rock, Arkansas in 1957, what did President Eisenhower have to do to desegregate Central High School?

15. In the 1950s nationwide how many jobs were related to the automobile industry?

16. What was the most profound effect of the automobile on the nation?

17. According to the video, why were the freeways really built?

18. In 1956 in Hungary, how many Hungarians were killed in the failed uprising against the Soviets?

19. What was successfully launched by the Soviets on October 4, 1957? How did it impact the United States?

20. Which country was the first to send a person into space?