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# 1950s INTERNET SCAVENGER HUNT ACTIVITY

**Directions:** Using your Chromebook access the following links and then answer the question(s) that go with each link.

1. What was the GI Bill of Rights? How might this affect the future of the U.S.?
   http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/536006/GI-Bill-of-Rights

2. What was Levittown? What are the pros and cons of this type of construction?
   http://ushistoryscene.com/article/levittown/

3. What was meant by the slogan, "I Like Ike"? http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmCDaXeDRI4

4. Based on the clip you saw in question #3 why would this advertisement have been successful?

5. What was the baby boom? http://www.cnn.com/2013/11/06/us/baby-boomer-generation-fast-facts/ (scroll down)

6. Using the website for #5 Make a simple line graph depicting the number of babies born from 1946-1964

7. Who was Dr. Jonas Salk and what was significance in the realm of the science?
   http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/salk-announces-polio-vaccine

8. Which American president is credited with the Interstate Highway System?
   http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/interstate/history.htm

9. Using the same site you used for #8, why was this highway system so beneficial to the United States? (click the Interstate Highway Link)

10. Describe the impact of the car on people of the 1950s.

11. Describe the music of the 1950s. http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/50smusic.html

12. Using the same website, you used for #12 what are four popular music genres of the 1950's? Identify two artist who contributed to each genre.

13. What was the "beat movement"? http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/57467/Beat-movement

14. How are Comics and the Cold War interrelated?
https://www.wired.com/2013/02/looking-at-comic-books-through-the-lens-of-the-cold-war/

15. In what year were the words "under God" added to the Pledge of Allegiance by Congress and the President?
https://constitutioncenter.org/blog/the-latest-controversy-about-under-god-in-the-pledge-of-allegiance

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