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Culture, Civil Rights, & the Cold War

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3. Why couldn't Ruby find his house? **BECAUSE THEY ALL LOOKED ALIKE**
4. Keeping up with the Jones' meant keeping up with the purchasing of who? **THE NEIGHBORS**

Entertainment

5. What happened to Radio entertainment during the 50's? **IT WAS ALL BUT ABANDONED**
6. How much of their time did people spend watching TV? **1/3RD OF THEIR WAKING HOURS**
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8. Who was the first superstar of the new type of music? **ELVIS PRESELY**

The Black Community

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10. What kind of protest did Martin Luther King organize? **NON VIOLENT PROTESTS/BOYCOTT BUSES**
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12. The police didn't help the "Little Rock 9" students into the schools, what did Eisenhower have to do? **HE SENT THE MILITARY TO ESCORT THE STUDENTS (101sts AIRBORN)**

Automobile's Impact

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14. What was the alternative purpose of the project? **FOR THE MILITARY TO BE ABLE TO MOVE EASILY IN CASE OF A CRISIS**

Cold War

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16. What was Sputnik? **THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL ROCKET DELIVERY SYSTEM (BY USSR)**
17. What scandal made people start to question how trustworthy TV was? **THE QUIZ SHOW RIGGING**