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2. More people did what kind of work at this time? White collar jobs
3. What role did women have in the workplace? No female managers, they were in the home
4. \_\_97%\_\_ percent of all marriageable people were married by 1957.
5. \_\_\_25%\_\_\_ percent of people lived in the suburbs.
6. What was “keeping up with the Jones’s?” Trying to have what your neighbors have
7. People spent \_1/3\_ of their waking hours in front of the TV.
8. Who was the first playmate of the month for Playboy? Marylin Monroe
9. Why were adults threatened by rock n’ roll? It was devil music, had suggestive themes that threatened culture.
10. What did Ed Sullivan call Elvis’ show? Vulgar and Lewd
11. What was American Bandstand? Teenage dance show on ABC
12. Where did the Beat movement thrive? Poetry readings in restaurants in urban areas.
13. Who was missing from the prosperity of the 1950s? African Americans
14. What started on December 1, 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama? How long did last? Rosa Parks refusal to give her seat to a white man on a bus. Montgomery bus boycott started. 381 Days.
15. Who emerged as a leader from this event? MLK Jr.
16. When was the decision of Brown v. Board of Education? 1954
17. What happened in Little Rock, Arkansas? How did Eisenhower respond? Black students tried to go to a white school. Eisenhower sent in the 101st Airborne to protect them.
18. Nationwide every \_\_7th\_\_ job was in the car industry.
19. Why were the overpasses built 15 ft. high? Made it easy to move missiles
20. What country rebelled against Soviet control? What did they expect American to do? Hungary, thought U.S. would come help with their independence.
21. How long did it take for the Soviets to duplicate the Hydrogen bomb? 6 Months
22. What did the launch of Sputnik and the arms race do to people psychologically? People were scared to death of an instant nuclear attack.
23. Why did America start to question its schools and educational systems? Because the Soviets seemed to be getting smarter and smarter.