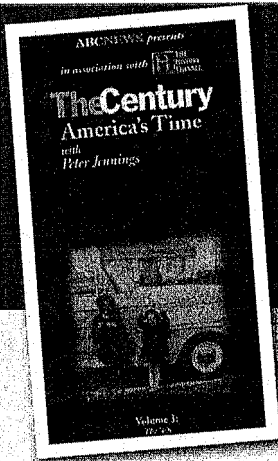


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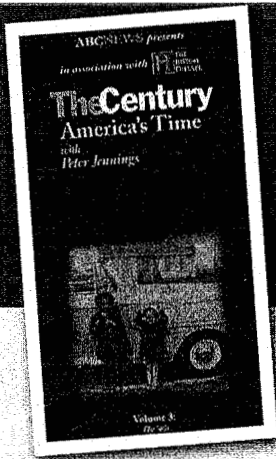


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1. What war was ended by a peace agreement in 1953?
2. Who was President of the United States in 1953?
3. How did the economic boom transform the 20th century?
4. What were the preferred professions in America during the 1950s?
5. How were women treated in the workplace during the 1950s?
6. During the 1950s, how late were the obstetricians offices open until?
7. What did it mean to “Keep up with the Joneses”?
8. How did television change American life?
9. How did Marty Rosenblum know that Little Richard’s music was good?
10. How did Sam Phillips respond to parents concern about rock ‘n roll music?
11. Who was the host of the TV show “American Bandstand”?

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12. Where did the Beat Movement thrive?
13. Who started the Montgomery Bus Boycott?
14. Who said, "If you don't have anything that you'd die for, what do you have to live for"?
15. How did the Little Rock Nine eventually make their way into school?
16. How did people view new cars in the 1950s?
17. What did the Federal Highway System, the largest public works project of the decade, do for the US?
18. Why did President Eisenhower approve the Federal Highway System?
19. What was it like for the soldiers who were part of the hydrogen bomb testing?
20. Which country was the first to launch a satellite into space? What was it called?
21. What did the comparison of Soviet schools vs. American schools find?