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**1950’s America Questions**

Baby Boomers-

Rock n Roll-

Television-

Conformity-

Suburbs-

Nuclear family-

Domesticity-

1. What can popular culture tell us about a historical time period? Are trends in music, film, and television important for understanding an era? Why or why not?
2. What messages about American values were promoted by popular culture in the 1950s?
3. Were there signs of discontent with the status quo of the 1950s? What were they?
4. How did the ideals of the Cold War shape gender roles and society’s expectations of women?