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The Post War Years at Home

Pages 668-679

Directions: Match the following people to what made them famous. (10 pts)

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| 1. _____ James Dean | A. Wrote the book " <i>Catcher in the Rye</i> ". |
| 2. _____ Betty Friedan | B. Became a teen idol and film legend in " <i>Rebel Without a Cause</i> ". |
| 3. _____ Billy Graham | C. One of the history's best known rock-and-roll singers. |
| 4. _____ Jack Kerouac | D. Helped to create a vaccine for Polio. |
| 5. _____ William Levitt | E. Designed the popular flexible plastic containers called "Tupperware". |
| 6. _____ Elvis Presley | F. Considered the leader of the beat generation and wrote a book called, " <i>On the Road</i> ". |
| 7. _____ J.D. Salinger | G. Wrote the book " <i>The Feminine Mystique</i> " which discussed the role of women in the 1950's. |
| 8. _____ Dr. Jonas Salk | H. A minister who awoke the spiritual and religious ideas of the country during the 1950's. |
| 9. _____ Dr. Ben Spock | I. Pioneered mass-production of housing to help create suburbs for families to live in. |
| 10. _____ Earl Silas Tupper | J. A pediatrician who wrote the book " <i>Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care</i> ". |

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

11.-12. In 1954, what two sayings did Congress add to the Pledge of Allegiance and to the American currency?

13.-14. Describe what teenage girls and teenage boys wore during the 1950's.

15. Why did some people call the 1950's youth the "silent generation"?

16. Why did American's renew their interest in religion during the 1950's?

17.-18. How did rock-and-roll influence both youth and parents during the 1950s?

Directions: use the page numbers listed in the questions to help answer the questions below. All answers need to be in complete sentences.

19. On page 670, “Television Viewing”, between what two decades will more people buy televisions than in any other decade span?

20. On page 670, “Television Viewing”, what is the difference in the amount of time American households spent watching television from 1950 to 1990.

21.-24. Page 672, “The American Labor Force, 1940 and 1960”. What was the percentage of blue collar works in 1940? What was the percentage of blue collar workers in 1960? What was the percentage of white collar works in 1940? What was the percentage of white collar workers in 1960?

25. Using the answers from the above question, what do you believe contributed to the percentage changes?

26.-27. Page 672, “Live Births 1930-1960”. Overall, which decade shows the lowest number of births and which shows the highest number of births?

28. Page 677, “Female Labor Force, 1900-1960”. Which years show more single women than married women in the work force?