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6. The age of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**began with the interstate highway system. In 1955, Americans are spending **\_\_\_\_\_\_** billion dollars on cars buying **\_\_\_\_\_\_**million of them every 12 months. America was making **\_\_\_\_\_\_**percent of the world’s cars!

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11. The family is the most important **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**in the United States…and it should be.

12. In 1952, **\_\_\_\_\_\_**million dollars worth of air conditioning units were sold in Los Angeles. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** architecture had once kept the Sunbelt states cool. America’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** landscapes opened up for housing.

13. 300 thousand **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** were made in the U.S. between 1941 and 1945. America will lead the world into the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**age.

14. In 1959, the Boeing 707 flies from New York to LA in **\_\_\_\_\_\_**hours. Today, over **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**make that trip every year.

15. John F. Kennedy promised to put a man on the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. 400 thousand Americans worked directly on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 11. The rocket had more power than all the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in North America combined and used enough fuel to drive a car around the globe **\_\_\_\_\_\_**times.

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