1. In the summer of 1953, the U.S. finally reached a truce agreement with the North \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Chinese, and Americans tried to put another\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behind them.

2. One of the things that Dwight Eisenhower (Ike) wanted to do as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was to lower the rhetoric, and lower the sense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. America in the 1950’s was, very rapidly, becoming a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_society. People were buying more, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_more, than ever before in history.

4. For the first time, more Americans were doing “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_collar” work. Advertising, marketing and public relations were now the preferred \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. In the 1950’s, the woman’s place was in the home, in the embrace of a loving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. By 1957, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of all marriageable men and women were married and, if they cared to have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_life, they stayed that way.

6. The emotional core of the early 1950’s was all about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The activities were centered around the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Life was getting better for a lot of American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Propelled by the powerful economy, they were stepping into the middle class at the rate of more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a year.

8. A new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_would soon become a thing that everyone had to have next. Television sets were rapidly becoming affordable for the average consumer and, as they did, the demand for new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became overwhelming.

9. By the mid 1950’s, only a few years after their commercial introduction, television sets were in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of American homes.

10. People now spent a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of their waking hours in the glow of the box; lured by entertainment, they became a captive audience for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

11. Kids were screaming with joy and parents were screaming in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Elvis may have been white, but his songs and his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still offended many.

12. Rock and Roll was here to stay. It had become the soundtrack of a new era of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. Another way that the young were breaking away was through their use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

14. On December the 1st, 1955, on a public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Montgomery, Alabama, life began to change for the black people in America.

15. By refusing to give up her seat to a white man, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quietly ignited a revolution.

16. Busses were empty in Montgomery for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_days. On November the 13th, 1956, the Supreme Court ordered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_desegregated.

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was now the undisputed leader of the Civil Rights movement.

18. In 1954, the Supreme Court had ordered the integration of all public schools in its famous decision, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. the Board of Education.

19. Three weeks after the “Little *Rock 9”* were turned away from Central High, they returned accompanied by troops of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

20. By the late 1950’s, driven by a powerful economy, the American people’s long running fascination with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was changing the very fabric of the country.

21. General Motors had a budget the size of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Nationwide, every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_job was related to the automobile industry.

22. The most profound effect of the car on American life, the one that actually altered the landscape was the immense new federal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ystem begun in 1956.

23. It had taken the Soviets\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years to duplicate American success with the atomic bomb. It took only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months for them to do the same with the hydrogen bomb.

24. With a surprise attack possible for the first time, Americans began to look at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_differently; now, as a place from which terror might reign, and to learn some new terms, like “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Cover.”

25. “Back then, you believed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You believed people when they told you something; you accepted it at face value. And here, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they would lie to you.” The media had exposed its\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ side for all to witness.