Video Guide - The Century Happy Daze (1953-1960)

- 1. What was the major concern of the Eisenhower administration?
- 2. What jobs are considered "white-collar" jobs?
- 3. What qualifications did secretaries have in the 1950s?
- 4. What percentage of marriage-aged individuals were married in the 1950s?
- 5. How much of the population lived in the suburbs in the 1950s?
- 6. What new invention did the majority of the population own by the end of the 1950s?
- 7. Who was *Playboy's* first playmate of the month?
- 8. What "new" music threatened the status quo?
- 9. What new talent appeared on the Ed Sullivan show?
- 10. What popular TV program showcased the music of the 1950s?
- 11. What movement criticized the materialism of society?
- 12. Whose actions began the Montgomery bus boycotts?
- 13. What civil rights leader organized the boycotts in Montgomery?
- 14. Which court case paved the way for the integration of schools?
- 15. In which high school did Orville Faubis try to prevent integration?
- 16. How was the Little Rock crisis solved?
- 17. What company's annual budget equaled that of General Motors?
- 18. What was one of the major considerations in the design of the Eisenhower interstate system?
- 19. What country anticipated US support in their anti-Soviet rebellion?
- 20. How long did the Soviet Union take to develop the H-bomb?
- 21. How many of the 2584 men present at the bomb testings were still living at the time of the filming?
- 22. What satellite was launched by the Soviets to win the space race?
- 23. With whom did Khrushchev debate in the "Kitchen Debate?"
- 24. What changes were made in education in response to the space race?
- 25. In which scandal was Charles van Dorn involved?