

50's WEB ACTIVITY:

NAME: _____

<http://www.bbhq.com/bomrstat.htm>

1. "Baby Boomers" are those who were born between what years?
2. Of these years, what single year had the highest birth rate? _____ How many people were born that year? _____
3. If all of the "Baby Boomers" were born around the same time, what two reasons are given in this article for the fact that there wasn't a second "baby boom" when all of the original "boomers" got old enough to have kids of their own?
4. Using the Data on the Web Site, construct a line graph that shows the birth rate from 1940-1990.
X-Axis should be years (1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990)
Y-Axis should be birth rate

<http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=73A12250-C5F0-409D-AEFD-039CB846D662&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>

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Click on ... "ENTERTAINMENT"

While watching the movie, write down FOUR things that you learned about entertainment in the 1950's

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<http://www.freeenterpriseland.com/BOOK/LITTLEBOXES.html>

1. Where and when was the first “Levittown” built?
2. How much did houses in Levittown cost the first year they were built?
3. List three ways that the William Levitt changed the way houses were built in order to make them cheaper.
4. What was William Levitt’s response when questioned about not selling his houses to African American families?
5. How far away is the closest “Levittown” to Doylestown? (not on this site...find our for yourself)

<http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=F4EAC383-D649-4EBD-8C71-B5E40E411878&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>

Watch the last three segments of the video (The Roots of Rock and Roll, Social Unrest and Teenage Rebels, and Rock and Roll Stars)

You have to click on each video separately; the next one won’t start automatically.

As you watch, fill the five bullets below with statements about what your learned by watching the movies. Each segment must account for at least ONE of your statements...

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