US History Lesson 26: Civil Rights and the 1950s: Crash Course US History #39

Please watch the video to answer the questions in the document.

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- 1. Why are the 1950s so important?
- 2. What was consensus culture created by? There are 2 answers
- 3. How was this American economic expansion different from previous economic expansions?
- 4. What is the classic example of suburbanization?
- 5. What percentage of Americans owned at least one car by 1960?
- 6. How did 'car culture' change how Americans lived and shopped?
- 7. What American values did most people agree on?
- 8. Who did C. Wright Mills believe made up the "power elite"?
- 9. How was segregation carried out in the South?
- 10. How was segregation carried out in the North?
- 11. How many black families lived in poverty in the 1950s?
- 12. Where did school desegregation begin in the United States?
- 13. Why is segregation psychologically damaging to black children?
- 14. What did some schools choose to do instead of integration?
- 15. How long did the Montgomery Bus Boycott last?
- 16. What was the Southern Christian Leadership Conference?
- 17. Who did Eisenhower send to Little Rock, Arkansas, to make sure the Little Rock Nine were safe?
- 18. How long were they there?