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1950s Quiz



Name: _____

1. In what year did Disneyland first open?

2. Which member of the royal family became head of state in Great Britain in 1953?

3. Who originally sang That'll Be the Day? in 1957?

4. What was the name of the circular plastic 1950s toy that was placed around the waist and operated by gyrating the hips?

5. First developed by John Salk, the vaccine for which childhood illness was first tested in 1952?

6. In 1953, Edmund Hillary & Tenzing Norgay became the first men to reach the summit of which mountain?

7. What is the brand name of the fabric hook-and-loop fastener which had its commercial introduction in the late 1950s?



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8. What was the name of the 42-year old African American who became famous for refusing to give her seat up to a white passenger in Alabama in 1955?

9. In 1954, which British athlete broke the Four Minute Mile?

10. Who became Prime Minister of Cuba in 1959?

11. Which three countries hosted the FIFA World Cup in the years 1950, 1954 & 1958?

12. Born on 20th July 1956, who was the original drummer in the punk rock band The Sex Pistols?

13. What was the name of Billy Haley's backing group?



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14. What type of animal was Laika, the first living animal to orbit the Earth in Sputnik 2 launched by Russia?

15. What was Elvis Presley's first single released in January 1956?

16. Who is the main female star in the 1954 movie 'A Star is Born'?

17. What is the first name of the main character in A Streetcar Named Desire?

18. What food are Lady and the Tramp eating in the 1955 Disney movie?

19. Charlton Heston plays which Biblical character in The 10 Commandments?

20. The first issue of which British children's comic was published in April 1950
