US HISTORY

CHAPTER 19 COMPUTER WORK

**Directions: Use the website** [**www.fiftiesweb.com**](http://www.fiftiesweb.com) **in order to complete the following about life, music, and fads of the 1950s. (Worth 25 Points)**

**Music:** [**http://fiftiesweb.com/music/1950s-music/**](http://fiftiesweb.com/music/1950s-music/)

**1950-1954**

1. Who was Alan Freed?

2. Why did Elvis go to Memphis Recording Service?

3. When did Rock Around the Clock become a hit?

**1955**

4. What did Chuck Berry do before his song Maybellene became a hit?

**1956**

5. What was Little Richard’s real name?

**1957**

6. Why was Buddy Holly’s career cut short?

7. What nearly destroyed Jerry Lee Lewis’ career?

**1959**

8. Why did Rock and Roll change by the late 1950’s?

9. What had happened to the following?

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| Elvis | Little Richard | Buddy Holly | Chuck Berry |
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**FADS:** [**http://fiftiesweb.com/pop/1950s-fads/**](http://fiftiesweb.com/pop/1950s-fads/)

What were the following?

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| Hula Hoop |  |
| Chlorophyll |  |
| Telephone Cramming |  |
| 3-D Movies |  |

**Slang:** [**http://fiftiesweb.com/pop/1950s-slang/**](http://fiftiesweb.com/pop/1950s-slang/)

What did the following slang terms from the 1950s mean?

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| Bent Eight |  |
| Clyde |  |
| Jelly Roll |  |
| Paper Shaker |  |
| Peepers |  |
| Nuggets |  |

**Cars:** [**http://fiftiesweb.com/cars-50s-60s/**](http://fiftiesweb.com/cars-50s-60s/)

What happened to the Ford Edsel?

What independent Hudson car from 1951 was seen as being very fast? What was an option on the car?

**Pop History:** [**http://fiftiesweb.com/pop/1950s-pop/**](http://fiftiesweb.com/pop/1950s-pop/)

Find three events for each year of the decade.

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| 1950 | 1.2.3. |
| 1951 | 1.2.3. |
| 1952 | 1.2.3. |
| 1953 | 1.2.3. |
| 1954 | 1.2.3. |
| 1955 | 1.2.3. |
| 1956 | 1.2.3. |
| 1957 | 1.2.3. |
| 1958 | 1.2.3. |
| 1959 | 1.2.3. |