

**CHAPTER 16: THE POSTWAR PERIOD—1945-1980****Section 1: A Changing Culture**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 597-602 to complete the following statements.

**The Rocking '50s**

1. The 1950s were a \_\_\_\_\_ time for most people.
2. Returning \_\_\_\_\_ were able to attend \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ and to buy homes.
3. Because so many babies were born after \_\_\_\_\_, this period has been recognized as the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Dr. Jonas \_\_\_\_\_ developed a vaccine to erase the single greatest fear of the decade—\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Teenagers in the 1950s loved \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ was the music of choice.
6. Beginning in 1957, “American \_\_\_\_\_,” hosted by Dick Clark, gave teenagers more access to their favorite \_\_\_\_\_.
7. At first, \_\_\_\_\_ programs ran only six or seven hours a day.
8. West Virginia’s first television station—\_\_\_\_\_—began broadcasting in \_\_\_\_\_ on October 24, 1949.

**The Rebellious '60s**

9. When the children of the \_\_\_\_\_ entered the \_\_\_\_\_ as young adults, some turned against the things their \_\_\_\_\_ had valued. They developed a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The 1960s generation proceeded to influence the national \_\_\_\_\_ more than any \_\_\_\_\_ of young people ever has.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ War resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrations, which often turned \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ rebelled against the \_\_\_\_\_ of the previous generation and

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experimented with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ living.

13. Both men and women wore their hair very \_\_\_\_\_, and many of the men had \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Some black men wore “\_\_\_\_\_” hairstyles or shaved their heads, and black women began putting their hair into \_\_\_\_\_ again.

15. Folk music, with its themes of love, \_\_\_\_\_, and the triumph of the human \_\_\_\_\_, was a popular form of music in the \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Motown artists took the \_\_\_\_\_ music of the fifties and turned it into the popular “\_\_\_\_\_” music of the sixties.

17. Traditionally, the people of West Virginia have been more \_\_\_\_\_ than people in other parts of the \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Schools, churches, homes, and other \_\_\_\_\_ groups turned their attention to providing drug and sex \_\_\_\_\_ and to changing attitudes about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ issues.

### **The Forgotten '70s**

19. The 1970s saw a shift from the \_\_\_\_\_ ideas of the 1960s to an emphasis on self and \_\_\_\_\_.

20. Antiwar \_\_\_\_\_ continued until 1973, when President Richard \_\_\_\_\_ withdrew American troops from \_\_\_\_\_.

21. One year later, President Nixon found himself embroiled in the \_\_\_\_\_ scandals that began in \_\_\_\_\_ and ultimately resulted in his \_\_\_\_\_ from the presidency.

22. Music of the 1970s included a variety of rock—from \_\_\_\_\_ rock to \_\_\_\_\_ rock. By the middle of the decade, the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ defined the period.

23. West Virginians survived the bad \_\_\_\_\_ times, which included high \_\_\_\_\_ as well as an \_\_\_\_\_ crisis that resulted in gasoline \_\_\_\_\_, shortened \_\_\_\_\_, and closed \_\_\_\_\_.