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<td>1949</td>
<td>Harry Truman dropped the atomic bomb and ushered in the cold war</td>
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<td>Doris Day, American actress in movies and TV, was known as the girl next door</td>
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<td>Red China, China became a communist country in 1949; fell to Mao Tse-Tung</td>
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<td>Johnny Ray, famous singer, crooner; cried when he sang</td>
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<td>South Pacific, Broadway musical about World War II</td>
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<td>Walter Winchell, radio newsman who had a very distinctive voice &amp; used slang</td>
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<td>Joe DiMaggio, outfielder for the New York Yankees who hit in 56 straight games</td>
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<td>Joe McCarthy, senator from Wisconsin who led the anti-communist crusade in America during the 1950s (witch hunt)</td>
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<td>Richard Nixon, senator from California who ran a very dirty campaign; investigated domestic communism with McCarthy</td>
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<td>Studebaker, all American family car of the 1950s</td>
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<td>Television, 1950s golden era of television, brand new</td>
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<td>North Korea, South Korea, Start of Korean War; first hot war of the Cold War era</td>
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<td>Marilyn Monroe, actress who was a sex symbol; wanted to be taken seriously as actress</td>
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<td>Rosenberg, the Rosenbergs were a husband and wife who were arrested and executed for selling secrets of the Atomic-bomb to the Soviet Union.</td>
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<td>H-Bomb, hydrogen bomb, came after the A-Bomb, H-Bomb was stronger</td>
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<td>Sugar Ray Robinson, welter weight champion of the world, boxer</td>
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<td>Panmunjom, city where peace talks took place during the Korean War, they argued over the shape of the table (round, oval, square)</td>
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<td>Marlin Brando, famous American actor; would eventually star as the Godfather</td>
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<td>The King and I, Broadway musical about the king of Siam, became Thailand</td>
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<td>The Catcher in the Rye, author, J. D. Salinger, book that many organizations tried to ban in the 1950s, because they felt it was inappropriate for teens to read</td>
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<td>Dwight Eisenhower, 1952 United States president, previously a WWII general &amp; hero</td>
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<td>Vaccine, polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk</td>
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<td>England's got a new queen; Queen Elizabeth II ascended to the throne upon the death of her father, King George VI; she was 27 years’ old</td>
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<td>Rocky Marciano, heavyweight champion who retired undefeated</td>
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<td>Liberace, famous pianist known for his extravagant dress</td>
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<td>Santayana goodbye, first name George, writer and poet who died in 1952</td>
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<td>Joseph Stalin, 2nd premier of Soviet Union, dictator (murdered thousands of people, kept no records); died in 1953</td>
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<td>Georgi Malenkov, 3rd premier of Soviet Union, he was Stalin's right hand man, took over when Stalin died</td>
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<td>Nasser, Gamal Abdel Nasser was the second President of Egypt; he was considered one of the more influential Arab leaders in history.</td>
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<td>Rockefeller, Nelson and Winthrop Rockefeller were grandsons of oil tycoon John D. Rockefeller; Nelson started political life in 1953 &amp; works toward governor of New York</td>
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<td>Campanella, all-star catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team who won the rookie of the year award; Roy was first black catcher in MLB</td>
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<td>Communist Bloc, USSR and their satellite countries formed what was called the Communist bloc; opposed by the United States</td>
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<td>Roy Cohn, the advisor to Senator Joseph McCarthy during the McCarthy Hearings on Communists in the movie industry and government</td>
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<td>Juan Peron, a popular leader/dictator in Argentina; his wife was Evita</td>
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<td>Toscanini, world-famous conductor and child prodigy who died in 1954</td>
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<td>Dacron, a new wonder-material hit the market; first man-made fiber; polyester</td>
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<td>Dien Bien Phu Falls, the French lose control over Indo-China, now known as Vietnam with the fall of the city Dien Bien Phu; 1954</td>
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<td>Rock Around the Clock, Bill Haley and the Comets came out with what was considered the first rock-and-roll hit song; beginning of rock and roll music</td>
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Einstein
Albert Einstein developed the Theory of Relativity in 1903 and was considered one the world's smartest scientists. He became a popular figure in the later years of his life. He died in 1955.

James Dean
Movie star who became a symbol of young people; was killed in a car accident in the desert in California

Brooklyn's got a winning team
Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team finally won the World Series over the New York Yankees in 1955

Davy Crockett
TV show, Fess Parker played Davy Crockett; huge fad among kids in 1955, including the coonskin cap

Peter Pan
Broadway musical and full length movie

Elvis Presley
King of rock n' roll

Disneyland
First major theme park on the west coast opens its doors 1955

Bridgette Bardot
French/American actress, sex symbol; famous for disheveled hair

Budapest
City in Hungary forced to become Communist; tried to remain independent of Soviet Union

Alabama
Civil rights march based on Rosa Parks (back of the bus); forced integration of University of Alabama

Nikita Khrushchev
4th premier of the Soviet Union; begins de-Stalinization

Princess Grace
American actress who married the Prince of Monaco and became Princess Grace Kelly and Hollywood Royalty . . . for real

Peyton Place
TV series in the 1950s (soap opera); based on trashy novel

Trouble in Suez
Egypt battled France and England over control of the Suez Canal; sparked the 6 Day War

Little Rock:
Troops are sent to Central High School to force integration in the Deep South (Little Rock, Arkansas)

Boris Pasternak
Wrote Dr. Zhivago; forced to refuse the Nobel Prize for literature because he's a soviet citizen

Mickey Mantle
Outfielder for the New York Yankees, greatest switch hitter of all time; won the MVP in 1957

Jack Kerouac
Beatnik poet, wrote "On the Road"

Sputnik
1959, Soviets launched first artificial satellite in space; Sputnik in Russian means satellite

Chow En-Lai
2nd premier of China; sought to normalize relations with USA

Bridge on the River Kwai
Movie about World War II; won 7 Academy Awards; anti-war movie

Lebanon
Terrorists bombed United States Marine barracks killing 241

Charles de Gaulle
Leader of French resistance during WWII; President of France's 5th republic (5 government structures)

California baseball
Brooklyn Dodgers moved to Los Angeles; NY Giants move to San Francisco

Starkweather homicide
First name Charles, killed his girlfriend's family (6 people) in Nebraska, national manhunt took place to find him

Children of the Thalidomide
Prevented morning sickness in pregnant women, caused birth defects in newborn babies; called "Flipper Babies"

Buddy Holly
American rock n' roll musician who died in a plane crash, spawning the song American Pie (name of the plane they were on)

Ben-Hur
Gladiator Epic American movie that won the most (11) academy awards

Space monkey
First living creature in space and successfully return; Able the monkey

Mafia
Rise of organized crime in the late 1950s with money from Las Vegas casinos coming in

Hula hoops
Major fad in the 1950s

Fidel Castro
He becomes leader of communist Cuba; begins to nationalize American business in Cuba

Edsel is a no go
Ford's failed attempt to mass produce this ugly car; almost bankrupts Ford company; named after Henry Ford's son, Edsel Ford

U2
Spy plane developed in Antelope Valley; shot down while taking pictures of Soviet troop movements

Syngman Rhee
President of South Korea; forced out of power because of political abuses

Payola
Illegal payments given to radio programming directors by record companies to play songs on the radio

John Kennedy
Kennedy elected president, youngest ever elected; first Roman Catholic president in the US

Chubby Checker
Singer who invented a dance called the Twist which spawns a dance craze of similar name
Psycho
Very scary movie that came out in the 1960s by Alfred Hitchcock made famous for the shower scene; sales of showers plummet
Belgians in the Congo
Citizens of the Congo want their freedom from Belgium; they succeed
Ernest Hemingway
Great American writer and Nobel Prize winner who committed suicide in 1961
Adolf Eichmann
Nazi officer brought on charges for war crimes; escaped in 1945 to Argentina but is found in 1960 by the Israelis and put on trial; found guilty and hanged
Stranger in a Strange Land
Book written by Robert Heinlein; about a human child that is part of expedition to Mars; adopted by Martians & sent back to Earth as ambassador from the Martians
Bob Dylan
Top American folk singer; wrote *The Times Are a Changin’* and other folk type songs
Berlin
Building of the Berlin Wall, separating East Berlin and West Berlin
Bay of Pigs Invasion
America's failed attempt to invade Cuba
Lawrence of Arabia
Epic American movie; winner of 7 Academy Awards
British Beatlemania
Beatles come to America
Ole Miss
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) admitted its first African-American student, James Meredith, with U.S. Marshals enforcing the rules to integrate the school.
John Glen
First American in space to orbit the earth; later becomes US Senator from Ohio
Liston beats Patterson
Sonny Liston beats Floyd Patterson, greatest boxing upset in history
Pope Paul
Newly elected pope after Pope John XXVI dies; he is the monarch of Greece and dies in 1964
Malcolm X
Leader of the Nation of Islam who was assassinated
British politician sex
British sex scandal in the British House of Commons; British politician Stephen Ward found to be having an affair with a woman who is an alleged Soviet spy; eventually kills himself in shame
JFK blown away
Assassination of John Kennedy on November 22, 1963 by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas
Birth control
Birth control pill introduced for the first time; extremely controversial; invented by Catholic doctor who was looking for way to insure pregnancy every time
Ho Chi Minh
Leader of communist Viet Nam; sets his sights on independence from all outside control
Richard Nixon back again
1968 became president of the United States
Moon shot
United States landed a man on the Moon; the Apollo
Woodstock
Big rock n’ roll festival in New York; free love, drugs and rock and roll
Watergate
Republican Party illegally taped the Democratic National Headquarters at the Watergate Hotel
Punk rock
Alternative form of music, very distinctive hair styles
Begin
Former prime minister of Israel; responsible for the Camp David peace accords
Ronald Reagan
He becomes 40th president of the United States
Palestine
PLO (Palestinian Liberation Organization) wants their own homeland; uses tactics of terrorism
Terror on the airline
Pam Am Airline flight 103 was high jacked; hijackings and bombs on board planes become commonplace during the 1980s
Ayatollah's in Iran
Iranian revolution, Americans were taken hostage
Russians in Afghanistan
Russians invade Afghanistan to get a port to the Indian Ocean
Wheel of Fortune
Very popular game show in the 1980s
Sally Ride
First American woman in space
Heavy metal suicide
Lawsuits were made against heavy metal groups of Ozzy Osbourne and Judas Priest claiming that their lyrics encouraged and caused the suicides.
Foreign debts
United States trade deficit was rising up thus increasing inflation
Homeless vets
Increase in Viet Nam veterans who didn't have a home
AIDS
Newly formed sexually transmitted disease; AIDS epidemic hits America hard; most sitcoms have a special episode in which AIDS is talked about
Crack
Poor man's cocaine - A potent form of the highly addictive drug cocaine called "crack" or "rock" had been rapidly spreading in the United States, especially in troubled neighborhoods.
Bernie Goetz
Vigilante on the New York subways; legally arms himself after being
mugged a few times; gets jumped by 4 teenagers with a sharpened
screwdriver and shoots one; sued by attackers & forced to pay $1
million to those who attacked him

Hypodermics on the shore
Mission Bay, California, needles washed up on the shore, nobody
knows where they came from

China's under martial law
Chinese government squelched democratic reform in Tiananmen Square
in Beijing

Rock and Roller Cola Wars
Battle between Coke and Pepsi launched in the mid 1980s

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