**Review Questions for First Test**

Compare/contrast representations of the famous person from your "Star-Gazing" project to those of James Dean, Marilyn Monroe, Rock Hudson and one other person.

Pick two men on whom you did **not** do your project and compare how they were represented.

Pick two women on whom you did **not** do your project and compare how they were represented.

Thomas Hine's article, "The Luckiest Generation", pointed out a number of trends in 1950s culture such as the rise of suburbia, how manufacturers kept sales from slowing down, the role of the expert, new foods, and suburban social life. Explain these trends using ads in your issue of *Life* magazine to illustrate Hine's ideas.

Who were the "luckiest generation" and why were they so lucky?

Be able to discuss examples of advertisements from your issue of *Life* magazine that are didactic, prescriptive and aspirational.

Compare *Advertising and the End of the World* to "Body Ritual Among the Nacerima".

Explain Elvis. Use *The History of Rock and Roll*, "Generation in the Spotlight" and "The Naturalized Gender Order of Rock and Roll." Compare Elvis, Pat Boone & Ricky Nelson.

What were the major musical elements that set the stage for Rock and Roll?

What were the major insecurities in America in the 1950s? How did they appear in didactic materials and advertisements?

Using evidence from the course explain specific elements of 1950s culture that are different from our world today and/or explain how our world is shaped by ideas, inventions and concerns from the 1950s. (Focus on 1950s much more than now!)

According to material covered in the course, what was teen life like in the 1950s?

What are some things that were new in the 1950s?

How were aesthetics (visual appeal) important in the marketing of food in the 1950s?

Can you use material from the “Betty Crocker” article to help explain what you observed in your issue of LIFE magazine?

Demonstrate your understanding of MLA bibliographic format and citations

Also, make lists of names and examples that could be useful *and check all questions from homework assignments*.

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