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**Modern U.S. History**

**Chapter 27, Section 3 Assign.**

**“The Nation Prospers”**

1. Define the following terms:

*Baby Boom*

*Sun Belt*

2. What impact did the Highway Act of 1956 have on the United States?

3. How were homes built by William Levitt different than those built previously?

4. What was life like in the suburbs in the 1950s?

5. What problems were created in cities during the 1950s? What was attempted to try to fix the

problems?

6. What percentage of people owned a television by the end of the 1950s? How much TV did

people watch per day on average?

7. What were the most popular TV shows of the decade?

8. What new styles of music were created in the 1950s? Who were the biggest starts of the most

popular form of music?

9. How was life difficult for women in the 1950s?

10. Based on what you read, how was teenage culture different from adult culture in the decade?

11. Would you have liked to have grown up in the 1950s? Why or why not?