AUSH CHAPTER 27

1. Who is Jackie Robinson?

2. What were the positive and negative effects of demobilization after World War II, including the

GI Bill?

3. Why did the United States experience tremendous economic growth in the 1950’s? (THIS IS A

COMPLEX ANSWER WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT FACTORS.)

4. Who was Rachel Carson?

5. What happened to labor unions in the 1950’s?

6. What factors lead to the growth of suburbs?

7. Why are the 1950’s considered a period of consensus and conformity?

8. What were some of the intended and unintended effects of the interstate highway system?

9. What was the Baby Boom?

10. Who was Dr. Benjamin Spock?

11. Did the role of women in society improve or take a step backward in the 1950’s?

12. What was television’s impact on the United States?

13. What was the significance of the launch of Sputnik on the United States?

14. How did rock-and-roll and the beat generation challenge 1950’s America?

15. Who were the poor of 1950’s America? What struggles did they face?

16. What were the struggles faced by Latinos and Native Americans in the 1950’s?

17. Identify each of the following people or events connected to the Civil Rights Movement

a. Brown v, Board of Education

b. Southern Manifesto

c. Civil Rights Act of 1957

d. Little Rock High School

e. Rosa Parks

f. Martin Luther King Jr.

g. Southern Christian Leadership Conference

h. Sit-Ins

1. Freedom Rides

j. Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee