

The background of the slide features a repeating geometric pattern in shades of green. The pattern consists of a grid of diamonds, with each diamond containing a smaller diamond and a circle. The circles are formed by a series of dots, creating a dotted effect. The overall design is intricate and modern.

AMERICAN LIFE IN THE 1950S

**Chapter 14 Sections 2-3
USH Honors**

SIX WORD STORY

Summarize the most important information concerning this image in 6 words.

Consider the following:

1. What do you see?
2. Was this image captured recently or long ago?
3. What happened immediately before and/or after this picture was taken?
4. Why is this cartoon significant for the 1950s?
5. What does the image reveal about American life?

Write your six word story.



THE GROWTH OF SUBURBIA

Summarize the most important information concerning this video in 6 words.

Consider the following:

1. What is the video about?
2. What story is being told?
3. Who is most greatly impacted?
4. Explain the needs of the American people?
5. How did society change for America in the 1950s?

Write your six word story.

CHANGING AMERICAN LIFE

The performance of the American economy in the decades after World War II appeared to many contemporaries to be, as one historian wrote at the time, “the crossing of a great divide in the history of humanity.” It was often described as an “economic miracle.” ...The average family income grew as much in the ten years after World War II as it had grown in the previous fifty years combined. Between 1940 and 1965, average income grew from about \$2,200 per family per year to just under \$8,000; when adjusted for inflation, that means average family incomes almost tripled.

These years also saw a significant decrease in (although not a disappearance of) poverty in America. The percentage of families below the official poverty line in 1950 was 30 percent. By 1960 it had dropped to 22 percent and by the 1960s, it had dropped to under 14 percent. Between 1950 and 1970, in other words, poverty declined by over 60 percent.

THE POLIO VACCINE

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3. Who is most greatly impacted?
4. Why did we need a vaccine for polio?
5. What is the claim made by Dr. Salk?

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POVERTY AMID PROSPERITY

African Americans

Hispanic Americans

Native Americans

Appalachia

THE LAUNCH OF SPUTNIK

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