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Unit 3: Assignment 4.0: Birth of Teen Culture Scavenger Hunt

In the first half of the 20th century, Canadian history was dominated by immigration, war, politics and the economy. However, the post-war years were vastly different. A new breed of city-dwellers was fascinated by space exploration, the television, sports, shopping, films, and music.

Explore

Let's go on an Internet scavenger hunt. Find the answers to the following questions about the 1950s and 1960s culture by searching online.

Space

- What country was the first to launch a person into space? Name the person and the year.
- What year did the Americans land on the moon?
- What was the name of Canada's first space satellite? When was it launched?

Suburbs and City Life

- What was the estimated population of Toronto in 1950? Montreal?
- Which city is bigger today?
- Where was the first enclosed shopping mall in Canada? When did it open?

Sports

- What NHL team won the most Stanley Cups between 1950 and 1969?
- How many NHL teams were there in 1950? List them.
- During this 20 year period (1950-1969), how many Stanley Cups were won by Canadian teams?

Television

- What date did the CBC begin television broadcasts?
- What year did the CBC begin to broadcast in colour for television?

Film

- What was the top grossing movie between 1950 and 1959? How much money did it make?
- What was the top grossing movie between 1960 and 1969? How much money did it make?
- Where was the first two-screen theatre or cinema (known as Omniplex or Cineplex)? What year?

Music

- What artist had the most weeks at #1 on the Billboard charts during the 1950s? How many weeks?

- What artists had the most weeks at #1 on the Billboard charts during the 1960s? How many weeks?
- What Canadian artist had a number one single on Billboard in 1953? What song was it?

Explain

- Based on your findings during the above scavenger hunt, how did science and technology dominate all aspects of Canadian culture during the 1950s and 60s (space, city life, sports, television, film and music)?
- How did the way Canadians lived during the 60s and 60s change from previous decades?
- How was science and technology a major factor in this change?