**US HISTORY BY DECADE**

**1950’s WebQuest**

Directions: Use the internet to search for information about the 1950’s. Your goal is to find as many trustworthy websites as possible and use these sites to answer the questions below. The more information you gather, the better. By the end of this webquest, you should be able to describe and explain what life was like in the 1950’s America.

1. **Generally describe what 1950’s America was like in the following 4 categories:**
   1. Economy
   2. Politics
   3. Military
   4. Society (Culture)
2. **Find at least 3 Quotes ABOUT the 1950’s. These can come from anyone at any time, but they must be ABOUT the 1950’s or about an important event/person/object that was prominent in the 1950’s.**
3. **List at least 3 websites you believe to be trustworthy and useful for this webQuest. For each one, list WHY you feel this way.**
4. **Using the information in #1-3 please answer the following questions as best as you can:**
   1. What was the meaning of “Freedom” to the people of 1950’s America?
   2. What were the political, social, economic, or Military conditions that make “Freedom” possible in 1950’s America?
   3. What were the boundaries of “freedom” in 1950’s America? How was “Freedom” expanded or reduced during this time period?