



1950s POP CULTURE

With Lorraine Lupinskie, Social Studies Director, Half Hollow Hills School District

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Historians use the word “boom” to describe a lot of things about the 1950s: the booming economy, the booming suburbs and most of all the so-called “baby boom.” Our discussion of the 1950s will focus on pop culture. We will look at the rising popularity of television and the impact of shows like *I Love Lucy* and discuss the emergence of the “teenager” and the birth of rock and roll. We will also look at advertisements from the decade as we discuss the rise of the car culture and the emergence of a new consumerism.

In addition to being the Director of the Half Hollow Hills School District’s Social Studies Department, Lorraine is the co-author of Barron’s AP History Flashcards, a major learning tool for history students. Lorraine’s incredible enthusiasm for history throughout the ages is immediately apparent in her engaging teaching style.