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1. Who was called the King of Rock and Roll?

A) Pat Boone
B) Elvis Presley
C) Buddy Holly

2. Which toy hoop became a craze in 1958?

A) Hula Hoop
B) Slinky
C) Yo-yo

3. Which TV show starred Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz?

A) The Honeymooners
B) I Love Lucy
C) Father Knows Best

4. Disneyland opened in 1955 in which state?

A) Florida
B) California
C) Texas

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5. Dr. Jonas Salk developed a vaccine against which disease?

A) Polio
B) Measles
C) Mumps

6. Who was President for most of the 1950s?

A) Harry Truman
B) Dwight D. Eisenhower
C) John F. Kennedy

7. Which famous doll was introduced in 1959?

A) Barbie
B) Raggedy Ann
C) Cabbage Patch Kid

8. Which two states joined the Union in 1959?

A) Alaska and Hawaii
B) Arizona and New Mexico
C) Utah and Nevada

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9. What was the name of the first satellite in space, launched in 1957?

A) Explorer
B) Sputnik
C) Telstar

10. Bill Haley and His Comets sang "Rock Around the ..."

A) Clock
B) Block
C) Town

11. Who hosted American Bandstand?

A) Ed Sullivan
B) Dick Clark
C) Johnny Carson

12. Which car company made the Edsel?

A) Ford
B) Chevrolet
C) Packard

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13. Who wrote The Cat in the Hat (1957)?

A) Dr. Seuss
B) E. B. White
C) Beverly Cleary

14. What was the name of Buffalo Bob's freckle-faced puppet?

A) Lamb Chop
B) Howdy Doody
C) Kukla

15. Which flying disc did Wham-O start selling in 1957?

A) Boomerang
B) Frisbee
C) Skee-Ball

16. Which baseball team moved from Brooklyn to Los Angeles after 1957?

A) The Giants
B) The Dodgers
C) The Braves

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17. In 1954, Roger Bannister was the first to run what distance in under four minutes?

A) A mile
B) A marathon
C) Ten miles

18. Which toy, sold from 1952, began as plastic parts pushed into a real potato?

A) Mr. Potato Head
B) Lincoln Logs
C) Play-Doh

19. What did teenagers call a school dance held in the gym, often in socks?

A) Sock hop
B) Hoedown
C) Cotillion

20. Which comedian hosted a famous Sunday night variety show from 1948 to 1971?

A) Ed Sullivan
B) Milton Berle
C) Red Skelton

Answers

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