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America: The Story of Us Episode XI: Superpower

1. The average American family already earned \_\_\_\_\_ more than they did in Europe.
2. The U.S. was facing what major problem? How did they solve it?
3. How did the new road system represent freedom?
4. What was the negative effect of the interstate highway system?
5. Besides roads, what did the veterans need?
6. What was Levittown?
7. How much did a typical home cost?
8. What major innovation led people to flood into the Sunbelt?
9. What was America’s next major challenge?
10. What goal did the U.S. achieve by the end of the 1960s?
11. The U.S. made \_\_\_\_ trips to the moon.
12. What was the major issue in U.S. in 1960s?
13. Where or when did black Americans prove they had the same abilities as their white counterparts?
14. What was the first segment of American society to desegregate?
15. Once the Civil Rights Act was passed, what became America’s biggest issue?
16. “America has always won wars using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
17. Describe how people prepared for the potential nuclear attack during the Cuban Missile Crisis.
18. America fought Communism by sticking to core values – what were these values?

KEY!!!!! America: The Story of Us Episode XI: Superpower

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15% (or 15 times) – it’s a bit unclear

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Its size - Interstate highways

1. How did the new road system represent freedom?

Go anywhere

1. What was the negative effect of the interstate highway system?

Bypass towns

1. Besides roads, what did the veterans need?

houses

1. What was Levittown?

Housing development

1. How much did a typical home cost?

$8,000 ($70,000 in today’s money)

1. What major innovation led people to flood into the Sunbelt?

Air conditioning

1. What was America’s next major challenge?

space

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Moon shot

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Civil rights

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WWII

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military

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Arms race

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technology

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Stockpile food, head for mountains

1. America fought Communism by sticking to core values – what were these values?

Family, faith, flag