TRIVIA

Around Town

1. Which president signed the 1956 law that created the Interstate Highway System?

(A) Harry Truman (B) Dwight Eisenhower (C) Herbert Hoover

2. How many stars were on the United States flag for most of the 1950s?

(A) 48 (B) 50 (C) 45

3. What did it cost to mail a first-class letter through most of the 1940s and 1950s?

(A) 1 cent (B) 10 cents (C) 3 cents

4. What was a telephone "party line"?

(A) A line for long distance (B) A line shared by neighbors

(C) A line for businesses

5. What did a "soda jerk" do for a living?

(A) Delivered bottles (B) Repaired radios

(C) Served fountain drinks

6. Which lively dance was a favorite during the swing era of the 1940s?

(A) The jitterbug (B) The minuet (C) The polka dot

7. What was a "sock hop"?

(A) A sewing circle (B) A casual school dance (C) A footrace

8. At a drive-in theater, where did the audience sit?

(A) On wooden benches (B) In a balcony (C) In their own cars

Helper tip: Read each question aloud and let the group call out answers. Ask a follow-up: "Does anyone remember that?"

FOR ACTIVITY STAFF

Answer Key

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1. B: Dwight Eisenhower
2. A: 48
3. C: 3 cents
4. B: A line shared by neighbors
5. C: Served fountain drinks
6. A: The jitterbug
7. B: A casual school dance
8. C: In their own cars