*America: Story of Us*

Episode 11: “Superpower”

Directions: Answer the questions and record 2-3 quotes on the back of the paper

1. 1811: What were America’s first highways? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What invention made trade on the Mississippi River more productive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. 1825: What was America’s “next great conveyor belt of progress?” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. President Eisenhower, in the 1950s, changed America by investing in what “biggest engineering project in America history?” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. In the 1950s America was building what percentage of the world’s automobiles? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why were the suburbs created? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why did more people move to the South, Florida and California in the 1960s?
2. More than many years after the Civil War (“the freeing” of slaves) did the Civil Rights Movement begin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What act was passed one year after the March on Washington? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Prompted by WWII and the Cold War , the US spends how much on nuclear weapons? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What two threats were American’s most afraid of after WWII, the Cold War and the Cuban Missile crisis? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_