

**U.S. History**  
**DVD Guide: When America Was Rocked**

1. What groups within the United States were experiencing tension in the 1950s? What was the evidence of this?
  
2. How did music help to break the “color line?”
  
3. Even though the Supreme Court Decision *Brown v. Board of Education* didn’t achieve equal access to education, what did it accomplish?
  
4. What did Elvis represent to white southern parents?
  
5. What role did war babies have in Elvis’ success?
  
6. How did cars change the lives of teenagers?
  
7. On what issues did Senator Kevaufer hold hearings? Why?
  
8. What was T.V. a barometer of?
  
9. What conditions after WWII lead to the emergence of teenage culture for the first time in American History?

After the film: Explain how Elvis Presley both helped to break down the “color line” and to reinforce the “color line.”