

## GUIDED READING

### Oklahoma: Our History Our Home

#### Chapter 15: Wars and Baby Boomers

##### Section 2

##### Social Change

##### Directions:

Use the information from pages 392 - 398 to complete the following.

1. Oklahomans joined millions of other Americans in shouting for \_\_\_\_\_ when excited radio announcers said, "We interrupt this program to tell you the \_\_\_\_\_!"
2. World War II created tremendous \_\_\_\_\_ in America.
3. New \_\_\_\_\_ were learned, and new \_\_\_\_\_ was developed.
4. At the same time, a \_\_\_\_\_ movement was just beginning to extend full \_\_\_\_\_ to African Americans.
5. Life on the \_\_\_\_\_ would never be the same.
6. People found jobs in \_\_\_\_\_ areas with steady hours and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that had not yet come to many rural areas.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and new \_\_\_\_\_ meant that farms needed fewer people to run them.
8. Before the war was over, President Roosevelt signed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, better known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The GI Bill provided \_\_\_\_\_ with funds for education and training; home, farm, or business loans; unemployment pay; and job search assistance.
10. The urban growth demanded new \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Developers built entire blocks of houses at a time on the edge of cities, and the American phenomenon of \_\_\_\_\_ was born.

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12. The number of \_\_\_\_\_ born in postwar America created a tremendous increase in \_\_\_\_\_ that continues to impact our country today.
13. As the \_\_\_\_\_ have progressed through the years, their impact has been reflected in the stages of life – from baby products to educational institutions to jobs and retirement.
14. Several major \_\_\_\_\_ breakthroughs improved the \_\_\_\_\_ of life in America.
15. The production of \_\_\_\_\_, called a medical miracle, was increased in early 1940s to treat wounded soldiers for the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ killer – \_\_\_\_\_.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ discovered a vaccine for \_\_\_\_\_, a dreaded disease that left thousands of people, often children, dead, paralyzed, or crippled.
17. Just as \_\_\_\_\_ had impacted an earlier generation, \_\_\_\_\_ moved into the mainstream of American life in the 1950s.
18. Oklahoma was the first \_\_\_\_\_ to provide by \_\_\_\_\_ a statewide educational television network in 1953.
19. Popular music was changed forever when a new style of music called \_\_\_\_\_-and-\_\_\_\_\_ began to emerge in the 1950s.
20. The invention of the pocket-sized \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1950s coincided with the “\_\_\_\_\_” rock-and-roll music.
21. In 1956, the Federal Aid Highway Act established an \_\_\_\_\_ highway system that crisscrossed America.
22. \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ movie theaters popped up around the state and nation.
23. The popularity of automobiles also led to a new restaurant concept of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ and being served by a \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Another boom was seen in the area of building \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for flood control, drinking water reservoirs, irrigation, and recreation.

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25. After World War II, voices in the \_\_\_\_\_ community began to be raised over \_\_\_\_\_.
26. The first challenges came at the higher \_\_\_\_\_ level.
27. In January 1946, \_\_\_\_\_ of Chickasha, a black \_\_\_\_\_ graduate of Langston University, \_\_\_\_\_ for admission to the University of Oklahoma School of Law.
28. Due to state \_\_\_\_\_ laws, Sipuel was \_\_\_\_\_ admission to the law school, and she started legal action.
29. \_\_\_\_\_ (later a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court) assisted Sipuel and her attorney Amos T. Hall.
30. Although defeated in lower courts, the case was taken to the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, which \_\_\_\_\_ the state to provide an \_\_\_\_\_ education for blacks.
31. Legal efforts continued, and, in \_\_\_\_\_, the Supreme Court ruled, in *Sipuel v. Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma*, that \_\_\_\_\_ students \_\_\_\_\_ be permitted to attend previously \_\_\_\_\_ schools.