**“AMERICA: THE STORY OF US – Superpower”**

1. What is the U.S. population in 1945?

 **140,000,000**

2. How much more does the average American family make than in Europe?

 ***15 times***

3. What were America’s first highways?

 ***rivers***

4. What President makes it his mission to improve the roads?

 ***President Eisenhower***

5. What is the biggest engineering project in history?

 ***The building of the interstate highway system which cost $129 billion***

6. By 1955 the USA is making what percentage of the world’s automobiles?

 ***80%***

7. Why do many towns die?

 ***The interstates bypassed towns.***

8. In 1946, \_\_\_\_\_***1***\_\_\_\_ baby is born every \_\_\_\_***10***\_\_\_\_\_ seconds.

9. What is America’s most famous postwar housing?

 ***Levittown, NY***

10. How much was the family home in today’s money?

 ***$8000 = $71,000***

11. What “wins” the South?

 ***air conditioning***

12. Who tells the world in 1961 that America will put a man on the moon?

 ***President John F. Kennedy***

13. How many Americans worked strictly on Apollo 11?

 ***400,000***

14. How many Americans reached the moon?

 ***24***

15. What is the fault line that chains the nation?

 ***race***

16. When does change occur for African Americans?

 ***One million black Americans fight in WW II***

17. What happens in July 1948?

 ***President Truman desegregated the military***

18. Who was the voice of the modern Civil Rights Movement?

 ***Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.***

19. What was passed a year after the March on Washington?

 ***Civil Rights Act***

20. What did the Manhattan Project develop?

 ***atomic bomb***

21. What infiltrates the Manhattan Project?

 ***communist spies***

22. When did the Soviets get the bomb?

 1949

23. What were the drills done at school?

 ***duck and cover***

24. 1960 – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***U2***\_\_\_\_ Incident: a US spy plane shot down over the USSR.

25. 1962 - \_\_\_\_\_***Cuban Missile***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Crisis over nuclear warheads in Cuba.

26. Why were congressional hearings set up?

 ***to unmask communists in the government and the media***