

Partner names: _____ & _____

1950s LIFE

You and your partner will look at magazines from this era as historical evidence of America in the 1950s. Like a scavenger hunt, find articles, advertisements, or pictures to support the answers. You should use a minimum of three pieces of evidence to answer each. Be as descriptive and accurate as possible.

Women

How are they portrayed? (Gender roles, jobs, etc.):

How is this portrayal similar or different to today?

Date and name of magazine(s):

Men

How are they portrayed? (Gender roles, jobs, etc.):

How is this portrayal similar or different to today?

Date and name of magazine(s):

Kids

How are they portrayed? (Gender roles, jobs, etc.):

How is this portrayal similar or different to today?

Date and name of magazine(s):

Minorities

How are they portrayed? (Gender roles, jobs, etc.):

How is this portrayal similar or different to today?

Date and name of magazine(s):

Material World

Homes— What do homes look like?

How are they different from today?

Observations — What else did you and your partner find interesting? What did you learn about this time period from looking at the magazines?