

# Review of The Baby Boom and Suburbs

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## Understanding 1950s America: Prosperity and Family Dynamics

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the baby boom and suburban life in the 1950s.

1. What was the main cause of the baby boom in the 1950s?

- A. Returning soldiers starting families
- B. Economic decline
- C. Increased immigration

2. The 1950s saw a rise in \_\_\_\_ neighborhoods, which changed the way families lived.

3. How did economic prosperity in the 1950s affect family life? Provide two examples.

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4. The family structure in the 1950s remained the same as previous decades.

- True       False

5. Which of the following was a characteristic of suburban living in the 1950s?

- A. High-rise apartments
- B. Large yards and single-family homes
- C. Urban centers with public transport

6. What does Psalm 127:3 tell us about children? Why is this relevant to the 1950s family perspective?

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7. Proverbs 22:6 emphasizes the importance of \_\_\_\_ a child in the way he should go.

8. In the 1950s, families experienced a decline in the middle-class lifestyle.

- True       False

9. What was one advantage of suburban life mentioned in the lesson?

- A. Access to city jobs
- B. Community-oriented living
- C. High population density

10. How might families in the 1950s show love and respect to one another? Give two examples.

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### Answer Key

1. Returning soldiers starting families 2. suburban 3. Economic prosperity allowed families to afford homes in suburbs and have more leisure activities. 4. False 5. Large yards and single-family homes 6. Psalm 127:3 shows that children are a blessing. In the 1950s, families valued children highly as they started to grow. 7. training 8. False 9. Community-oriented living 10. Families might have family dinners together and supported each other's activities, showing love and respect.