

## **Activity #8**

### **Age of the Suburb Questions**

**Find the definitions for the following words from the text:**

**Inhabitants**

**Monotonous**

**Commuted**

- 1. During what time period in the US were very few houses being built in our nation?**
- 2. What were the residential properties of the cities being converted to after the war?**
- 3. What was being done on the land in the Hempstead Plain outside of New York, and the San Fernando Valley outside of Los Angeles before those suburban communities were built?**
- 4. What were some of the things that returning veterans and their families have to do in order to move into a house in Levittown? Analyze how this impacted growth in the suburbs?**
- 5. In the late 1950's was a male Levittowner more likely to be a White Collar Worker or a Blue Collar Worker? Why did this happen?**
- 6. Evaluate some of the impacts on inner cities because of the move to the suburbs in the 1950's.**
- 7. Analyze how the invention of the automobile created opportunities for the suburbs to develop?**