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**The Early 1950s
The Decade in Music that Changed the World**

1. In the early 1950s, the American radio was dominated by what genres of music?
2. Name one artist that was popular on the radio in the early 1950s
3. What is the name of the radio DJ that coined the phrase “rock and roll?”
4. Is rock and roll an American type of music, or did it come from somewhere else in the world?
5. True or False, Alan Freed tried to play up-tempo R&B music to appeal to a wide audience.
6. What type of guitar became commercially available in the early 1950s and was quickly adopted by the masses?
7. What type of instruments do we see and hear in early rock and roll music?
8. What band was the first to hit the charts with a “true” rock and roll song?
9. What album is the first million-selling rock and roll album?
10. When listening to *Tutti Frutti,* what do you notice?
11. Chuck Berry popularized what aspect of modern rock music?
12. Who is the song *Johnny B Goode* most likely about?