Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Late 1950s  
The King of Rock and Roll and the Day the Music Died**

1. Elvis Presley was discovered at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Studios in Memphis Tennessee.
2. Elvis Presley is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Elvis served in the US army for two years in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Elvis died in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Elvis’ home is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Les Paul is credited in creating the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ technique in the recording studio.
7. What type of guitar did Les Paul help invent?
8. Buddy Holly’s band is named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Buddy Holly is credited with creating a traditional rock band set up which includes what instruments?
10. The Big Popper had many hits throughout his career. True or False.
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a pioneer of the Chicano rock and roll movement.
12. Ritchie Valen’s had a short career? What is one of his famous songs?
13. February 9, 1959 is known as The Day the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. What three artists died in a plane crash in the late 1950s?
15. What cultural changes did 1950s music bring to American society?