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MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

A. How did the emergence of television affect American culture in the 1950s?

B. Do you think the rise of television had a positive or a negative effect on Americans? Explain.

C. How did radio and movies maintain their appeal in the 1950s?

D. Why do you think many young Americans were attracted to the beat movement?

E. Based on Elvis Presley's song titles, what do you think were teenagers' concerns in the 1950s?