1950s Movie Posters

Look over the posters with the members of your groups. Discuss the questions below and write down your group’s answers.

1. What kinds of words do the posters use to describe teenagers and their behavior?

2. What kinds of activities do these movies suggest teenagers were involved in during the 1950s?

3. Do you think these movies reflect an accurate portrayal of teenage life in the 1950s? Do they exaggerate about teenage behavior? If so, why?

4. How do you think adults would feel about these movies?

5. How do these posters reflect society’s concerns about teenaged girls in particular?