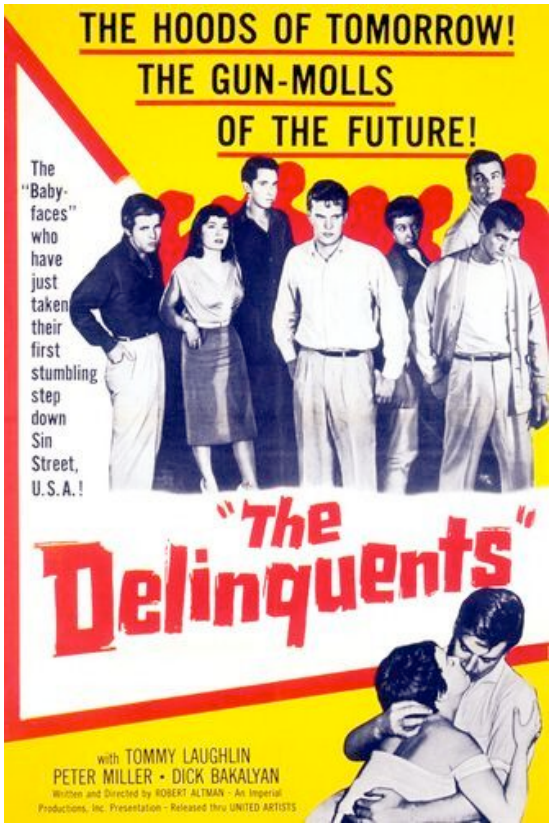
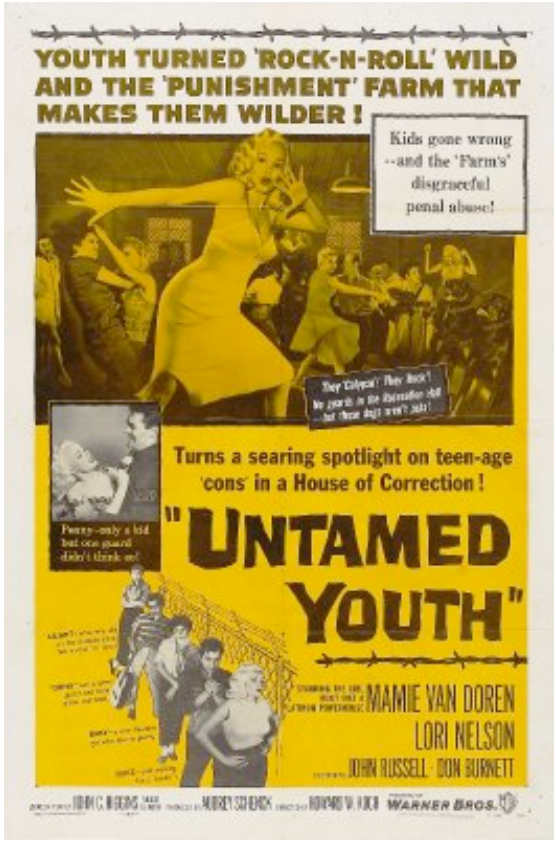
1950s Movie Posters

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?

A GIRL DELINQUENT ...A JET PROPELLED GANG... OUT FOR FAST KICKS!
JUVENILE JUNGLE
in NATURAMA
STARRING
COREY ALLEN · REBECCA WELLES
RICHARD BAKALYAN
ANNE WHITFIELD · JOE DI REDA
with JOE CONLEY · WALTER COY · TAGGART CASEY
Produced by SIDNEY PICKER · Directed by WILLIAM WITNEY · Written by ARTHUR T. HORMAN
REPUBLIC PICTURES Presents A CORONADO Production


THE HOODS OF TOMORROW!
THE GUN-MOLLS OF THE FUTURE!
The "Baby-faces" who have just taken their first stumbling step down Sin Street, U.S.A.!
"The Delinquents"
with TOMMY LAUGHLIN
PETER MILLER · DICK BAKALYAN
Written and Directed by ROBERT ALTMAN · An Imperial Productions, Inc. Presentation · Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

WHAT MADE THEM THIS WAY!
"SO YOUNG, SO BAD"
PAUL HENREID
CATHERINE McLEOD · GRACE COPPIN · CECIL CLOVELLY
EDWARD J. DANZIGER ... HARRY LEE DANZIGER


YOUTH TURNED 'ROCK-N-ROLL' WILD AND THE 'PUNISHMENT' FARM THAT MAKES THEM WILDER!
Kids gone wrong --and the 'Farm's' disgraceful penal abuse!
Turns a searing spotlight on teen-age 'cons' in a House of Correction!
"UNTAMED YOUTH"
MAMIE VAN DOREN
LORI NELSON
JOHN RUSSELL · DON BURNETT
WARNER BROS.