

*All Shook Up: How Rock 'n' Roll Changed America* by Glenn Altschuler

**Instructions: Instructions:** Please answer the prompt question(s) in essay form. Your paper must contain clear and concise analysis and be ***at least*** three pages in length (no more than five), double-spaced, with one-inch margins and twelve-point font. The paper is worth 125 points. It must be turned in via the link on D2L by the day it is due.

**Prompt Question (due Thursday, July 10, 2021):**

In a detailed essay, explain how rock and roll developed. What musical genres did it draw from, and how did its rise reinforce the cultural, political, and economic changes occurring in the United States in the post-World War II era? In particular, what role did the subjects of race and sexuality play in the growth of rock and roll's popularity, and how did it serve to solidify a sense of consciousness among the youth? Given what you've learned in Altschuler's historical analysis, how do you feel modern musical styles have been influenced by rock and roll?