

## CULTURE CHANGES

- I. **Decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE about Jackson.**
1. Jackson used to be in Mississippi, in the southern US.
  2. Jackson has changed a lot since the forties.
  3. Ms. Hartley has been living in Jackson since she was a young girl.
  4. Like other cities in the South, Jackson was socially conservative in the 40s.
- II. **Read the following statements about table manners mentioned by Ms. Hartley. Decide whether they are about the **old times** or the **present**.**
5. All family members sit together for dinner.
  6. Consumption of unhealthy food like snacks and fast food is common among kids.
  7. A proper meal is impossible because parents work too long.
  8. Children are more disrespectful and noisier at the dining table.
  9. Children keep silent until they are asked.
  10. Children put their elbows on the table.
  11. People dress formally for dinner.
  12. People never wear jeans and shorts for dinner.
- III. **Regarding dating customs, which is **Hartley's** opinion? Which is not?**
13. "Today teenagers date at younger age than me and my brother."
  14. "Parents may not know who their children are dating with."
  15. "My curfew was an hour earlier than my brother's."
  16. "If I am late, I am grounded for at least one month."
  17. "I could only go out with a boy that my parents had already met."
- IV. **Regarding the way people address each other, what does Ms. Hartley think sounds old-fashioned today? (choose more than 1)**
- A. Calling adults by their first names.
  - B. Using "Sir" or "ma'am"
  - C. Using Mrs. or Mr.