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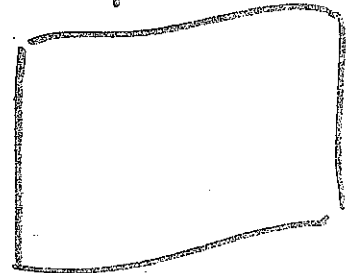
TV Nation

The World Series of 1947, in which the new york yankees beat the brooklyn dodgers in a thrilling seven game series, was the first major sports event to be televised. Though the technology for TV had been around for years few ordinary people have TV's. The televised 1947 World Series caused quite a stir. Soon, it seemed everyone wanted a TV. Those first 10 inch, black and white sets cost about three hundred and twenty-five dollars—alot of money in 1947. By 1950, fewer than 10% of American homes had a TV, a mere five years later, in 1955, 2 out of 3 households proudly sported a gleaming new set in the living room. America was on it's way to becoming a TV nation. For better or for worse. Life hasn't never been the same.

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The Healing Power of Plant Poisons

When european settlers came to the America's they discovered that the native inhabitants have a rich knowledge of medasin. Natives use the leafs of certain plants, or the bark of certain trees. To cure ailments common to there region. As part of there defence system most plants contains chemicals that will poison people or animals. But if someone is sick those plant defenses can "poison" the person back to health, for example if someone have a heart condition in which their heart beats to fast, doctors might use a chemical to slow the heart down from a plant.

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Much of modern medicine are based on these basic botanical principals.