

Reasons for teenagers to be so rebellious. Rank them in an order for what you think would be the most important to least important.

	The 1950s – ideas about duty, respectability, obeying orders, doing what other people did, buttoned-up, attitudes to sex and drugs (often hypocritical, meaning lots of adults did what they said was wrong)
	The War generation – teens in the 1960s had parents who had fought and suffered in the war, a hard act to follow. Imagine always being told, ‘I didn’t fight Hitler so you could...’
	Boredom – teens in the 1960s had money and leisure time but not always anything to do with it.
	Politics – the 1960s saw the first real challenges to the belief that politicians were trustworthy and always did the best for the country. Politicians were seen as a deceitful liars
	Social change – Immigration was a key issue for lots of young people feeling they were being overrun by outsiders to their country, as well as the changing role of women in society too
	Disappointment or frustration that Britain was not living up to their hopes and expectations
	Each other – Teen culture immediately split into different, competing groups, such as the Mods and Rockers. Teenagers had to choose a group to be in leading to gang violence and worsening behaviour