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If I lived in Aberdeen 150 years ago my town would be different in many ways. It would also be the same in other ways.

My first reason has to do with transportation. 150 years ago, people didn't drive cars. They rode horses. Also, there were no traffic lights. Instead, cops directed traffic. As for now, we drive cars for transportation.

My second reason is, 150 years ago people dressed a lot more elegantly and dressy. Men wore nice suits. The women wore corsets and dresses. The style back then is way different from now. Now a days, it's perfectly normal to see someone in a sweatshirt and sweat pants.

One thing that is similar is that both time eras got dressed up for special occasions such as church on Sunday and major holidays.

My third reason is how you would get in touch with people. There were no telephones in that time period. People notified each other by giving their message to a postman, and the post man brought it to the house to notify the person. You would only use this way of communication in important situations.

A way this is similar to this time era is the way the mail comes. We send the mail out and the mailman picks it up and brings it to our house.

My fourth and final reason is racism. Segregation and Slavery were big in the 1800's. The blacks and whites were separated and couldn't use the same restrooms, restaurants, or water fountains. Now racism is gone. The blacks and whites can now share the same facilities. That is a great achievement in America. One major similarity is still today in 2007, racism still goes on in parts of America. This is how life was different 150 years ago.