

1945-1950s HAPPY DAZE: Preview

What was the purpose behind the creation of the United Nations?

What were the major provisions of the GI Bill of Rights?

What is the difference between a cold war and a hot war? Why did the Cold War begin shortly after World War II ended?

How did the Marshall Plan constitute a Cold War battle victory for the United States?

What happened during the Berlin Crisis? What was the Berlin Airlift?

What is containment? Be able to identify examples of U.S. application of the Containment Doctrine during the Cold War.

How were the Korean and Vietnam Wars limited wars?

Describe the type of leadership that Josef Stalin brought to the Soviet people.

Why did China fall to communism in 1949? How was this politically damaging to President Truman?

What were the significant provisions of Harry Truman's Fair Deal?

How did China's entrance into the War in Korea change the stakes of the war? On what point did President Truman and General Douglas MacArthur disagree? Why was MacArthur fired?

What was the purpose of the House Un-American Activities Committee? Who were the Ginsburgs and why were they important?

Who was Joseph McCarthy? How was he, arguably, the most powerful man in America for a brief time in the 1950's?

Describe the Arms race that developed. What war technology was developed after the War?

How was Eisenhower's approach to the Cold War different from Harry S Truman's? What did Eisenhower warn the American people about within our own country?

Explain the response of most Americans to the Soviets success with Sputnik in 1957. How did this impact American education?

What roles changed for women during the Post-War period? Compare women to Rosie the Riveter during the War.

What was urban sprawl? Describe the American middle class in the 1950s. How had life changed since before and during the war?

How had popular culture changed in the USA? Describe youth popular entertainment. Rock-n-roll and the Boob tube.

What Civil Rights steps were made during the late 1940s and 1950s? What was *Brown v. Board of Ed*? Who was Emmitt Till? What happened to the "Little Rock 9"?