**U.S. History**

**Post-World War II Cold War and the Early Civil Rights Era**

**Unit Packet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Use the information presented in the Power Point and lectures for this unit to answer the following questions. The questions are in the same order as the information presented in the Power Point.

1. What was the Cold War?
2. What was the Iron Curtain?
3. What was the Truman Doctrine?
4. The Truman Doctrine was first used with the countries of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Did it succeed? (circle correct answer) YES NO
5. What was the Marshall Plan?
6. Did the Marshall Plan succeed?
7. The Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan were similar in that they both were created to stop the spread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but different in that the Truman Doctrine used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aid, while the Marshall Plan used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aid to countries threatened by communism.
8. What the goal of the U.S.’s containment policy?
9. What was the purpose of the Soviet blockade of West Berlin in 1948?
10. What was the goal of the Berlin Airlift?
11. Did the Berlin Airlift succeed?
12. What was Gail Halvorsen famous for?
13. The Taft-Hartley Act was passed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and because of fear that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; under this law, union leaders had to take an oath and swear that they were not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. Who was Thomas Dewey?
15. What was the main goal of the “Dixiecrat” Party?
16. Who was the Dixiecrats’ candidate for president?
17. Who won the election of 1948?
18. A red scare is a period marked by the widespread fear of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
19. What did the Smith Act outlaw?
20. Elizabeth Bentley was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until 1945, when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
21. What did Bentley claim?
22. Was she telling the truth?
23. Under President Truman’s Federal Employee Loyalty Program, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, led by director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, investigated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see if they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or disloyal to the U.S. in any way.
24. If the FBI found any evidence of a federal employee’s disloyalty, what happened to the employee?
25. What was HUAC?
26. After World War II, what did HUAC focus its investigations on?
27. Who was perhaps the most famous member of HUAC (he later became president)?
28. What young actor became an anti-communist, later became a politician, and finally became one of America’s most popular presidents who helped defeat communism and win the Cold War?
29. What famous question did HUAC ask suspected communists?
30. Were the members of the Hollywood Ten actually communists?
31. What did it mean to be “blacklisted” in Hollywood?
32. Why did Hollywood studios make movies like *The Red Menace* and *Big Jim McLain?*
33. Where did Alger Hiss work?
34. What did HUAC charge Hiss with?
35. Who provided the key evidence against Hiss?
36. What did the Pumpkin Papers prove?
37. What was Hiss found guilty of?
38. Why did many Hiss defenders say he couldn’t really be a spy or a communist?
39. What did Chambers’ critics say about him?
40. Describe Hiss’s life after he got out of prison.
41. Who had actually told the truth – Hiss or Chambers?
42. How do we know now that he was the one who told the truth about Hiss being a Soviet spy?
43. What TWO things happened in 1949 that made Americans more fearful of communism?
44. Who were Ethel and Julius Rosenberg (what were they convicted of and what was their punishment)?
45. About 40 years later, what did an American Bar Association mock trial rule about the Rosenbergs?
46. Were the Rosenbergs actually guilty?
47. How do we know that now?
48. What was McCarthyism?
49. Although McCarthyism was named after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, most of the people fired during “McCarthyism” were actually fired due to the work of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
50. McCarthy first stood out for a speech he gave in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, W. Va., where he claimed that he had a list of either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_ “known security risks” who were still employed in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department.
51. What kinds of things did McCarthy do that made his critics call him a bully?
52. Although McCarthy was a Republican, what two famous Democrats were actually very close with him?
53. What are two reasons why they were so close?
54. What did McCarthy blame President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall for?
55. What accusation by McCarthy caused his fellow Republican, President Eisenhower, to turn against him?
56. Although he didn’t “find” many communists in his investigation of the army, what did McCarthy’s investigation of the army point out?
57. How did the televised Army-McCarthy hearings hurt McCarthy’s image with the public?
58. What did Joseph Welch accuse McCarthy of?
59. Two famous reporters who harshly criticized McCarthy were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
60. What was later found out about McCarthy critic I. F. Stone (that explains much/all of his criticism of McCarthy)?
61. What happened to McCarthy after the Army-McCarthy hearings?
62. Although he’s still viewed as a bully today, why does McCarthy have more supporters now than he used to?
63. How do many believe that McCarthy actually hurt his own cause (anti-communism)?
64. Who is Dr. Vernon Pedersen?
65. According to Dr. Pedersen, the anti-communists of the 1950s failed because: 1) Their best evidence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; 2) Their witnesses and champions, like McCarthy and Chambers, were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; 3) Communists were great at hiding behind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and their poster boys, like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were attractive and seemed trustworthy, and 4) Anti-communists got frustrated and made claims that they couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, even when they were basically telling the truth.
66. What almost happened to President Truman in 1950?
67. What was (and still is) the main difference between North Korea and South Korea?
68. How did the Korean War begin?
69. Technically, the Korean War wasn’t a “war,” but a: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
70. Who did Truman put in command of U.N. forces in Korea?
71. In the early weeks of the war, North Korea forced U.N. troops to retreat inside a narrow perimeter around the city of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
72. Where did MacArthur land troops and catch the North Koreans by surprise?
73. Just when it looked like the U.N. forces were about to win the war, who intervened and drove them back into South Korea?
74. Why did Truman fire MacArthur?
75. What was/is significant about the 38th Parallel?
76. The Korean War was the first war in which what type of aircraft was widely used?
77. Why were Russian pilots expected to commit suicide to avoid capture?
78. Where were peace talks for the Korean War held?
79. Although the fighting ended with Korea still divided at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Korean War was a victory for the U.N. forces because: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
80. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was easily elected president in both 1952 and 1956; his popularity was reflected in the slogan, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
81. How is a hydrogen bomb different from an atomic bomb?
82. What was brinkmanship?
83. Why were two-piece swimsuits called “bikinis?”
84. What countries made up French Indochina?
85. The Vietminh were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
86. What did the Domino Theory say?
87. After the Vietminh defeated the French at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the 1954 Geneva conference decided that Vietnam would be temporarily divided at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
88. What was the difference between North Vietnam and South Vietnam?
89. How did U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War begin?
90. What strategy did critics describe by the name “pactomania?”
91. Who was John Foster Dulles?
92. What is NATO, when was it formed, and what was its purpose (why it was formed)?
93. The Warsaw Pact – what was it, when was it formed, what was its purpose?
94. What does SEATO stand for?
95. Describe Secretary of State John Foster Dulles’ plans for changing U.S. foreign policy in the Cold War, including: reducing military spending, the role of nuclear weapons, use of brinkmanship, “rolling back” communism, and “Pactomania.” ESSAY ALERT!!!
96. In 1956, a student-led revolution against communism in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was brutally put down by the Soviets, who killed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Ike chose not to intervene because of the risk of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; soon afterward, another crisis occurred when the Egyptian government temporarily cut off access to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Britain, Israel, and France.
97. How did President Truman change the U.S. military?
98. What did the Supreme Court rule in the case of *Brown v. Board of Education,* 1954?
99. Who was Emmett Till?
100. What made Rosa Parks famous?
101. The Montgomery Bus Boycott was inspired by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ case, led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and ended when the city of Montgomery changed its ordinances to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
102. What was Jackie Robinson famous for?
103. What myth was created about the death of African-American medical pioneer Dr. Charles Drew?
104. What pledge did southern senators and congressmen make when they signed the Southern Manifesto?
105. Who were the Little Rock Nine?
106. Why did President Eisenhower send the 101st Airborne to Little Rock, Arkansas in 1957?
107. Why did Robert Williams form the Black Armed Guard?
108. What did the Supreme Court rule in *Browder v. Gale,* 1956?
109. What was the main thing that the 1957 Civil Rights Act did?
110. What was significant about Sputnik I?
111. What impact did the launch of Sputnik have on 1) the U.S. space program, and 2) the American educational system?
112. Fidel Castro took over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by early 1959; this was significant for the U.S. because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
113. What happened in the U-2 Incident?
114. How did the U-2 Incident affect U.S.-Soviet relations?