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*Yalta: Bargain or Betrayal*

1. What was decided at the Yalta Conference in February 1945?

*The United States and the Soviet Union*

1. What were some incidents that fueled Stalin’s mistrust for the U.S.?
2. Discuss the differing visions of the postwar world.

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*Shaping the Postwar World*

1. Discuss how the United Nations differed from the League of Nations.

*The Problem of Germany*

1. What was the purpose of the Nuremburg War Crimes Trial?
2. Why did Truman see the Berlin Airlift as a necessity?

*Cold War Deepens*

1. What was the purpose of the Truman Doctrine?
2. What were some criticisms of the Truman Doctrine?
3. Discuss the provisions of the Marshall Plan.
4. Describe the successes of the Marshall Plan.
5. Discuss the impact of Churchill’s use of the term “Iron Curtain.”

*America Begins to Rearm*

1. The passing of the National Security Act provided for the creation of three defense agencies. What were the agencies and what was the purpose of each agency?

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1. What was the purpose of NATO and what benefits did it provide for its members?

*Reconstruction and Revolution in Asia*

1. What was significant about Truman’s response to the Soviet explosion of an atomic bomb?

*The Korean Volcano Erupts & The Military Seesaw in Korea*

1. What was NSC-68 and how was it representative of the expansion of the American military?
2. Discuss how the Korean War was not really a police action.
3. What role did the Chinese play in the Korean conflict?

*The Cold War Home Front*

1. What was the purpose of HUAC?
2. What as the McCarran Act?
3. Explain *McCarthyism.*

21. Why is Executive Order 9981 significant?

*Postwar Economic Anxieties*

1. What was the purpose of the Taft-Hartley Act passed by a Republican controlled Congress?
2. Explain how each of the following contributed to increased employment?

*Employment Act of 1946:*

*GI Bill:*

*Democratic Divisions in 1948*

1. Compare the candidates philosophies of the 1948 presidential election.

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1. Why was the outcome of the 1948 presidential election significant?
2. What were the provisions of Truman’s Fair Deal?

*The Long Economic Boom, 1950-1970*

1. Discuss the changes in American economic performance as we headed into the 1950’s.
2. How were women impacted by postwar prosperity?

*The Roots of Postwar Prosperity & The Smiling Sunbelt*

1. What does the term “permanent war economy” mean and how does it relate to the U.S.?
2. Describe how energy fueled the 1950’s economic boom.
3. How did the changes in education impact productivity in the 1950’s?
4. How was agriculture impacted by the economic changes of the 1950’s?
5. Which area of the U.S. saw the biggest change in population and why?

*The Rush to the Suburbs*

1. What contributed to the migration of Americans to the suburbs in the postwar years?
2. What impact did the VA and the FHA have on the growth of suburbs?
3. Discuss the impact of the “white flight” on the inner cities.

*The Postwar Baby Boom*

1. Discuss the pros and cons of the postwar baby boom.

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