Unit 8 Study Guide

Due: March 5th

Key Terms:

**People/Organizations**

* + 1. Harry Truman
    2. Dwight Eisenhower
    3. Strom Thurmond
    4. Dixiecrats
    5. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
    6. Joseph McCarthy
    7. Alger Hiss
    8. Richard Nixon
    9. Nikita Khrushchev
    10. J. Edgar Hoover
    11. Mohammed Mosaddeq
    12. Allen Ginsburg
    13. Beatniks
    14. Jack Kerouac
    15. House of Un-American Affairs Committee
    16. The Hollywood Ten

**Concepts**

* + 1. Brinksmanship
    2. Baby Boom
    3. Cold War
    4. Dynamic Conservatism
    5. Conformity
    6. Suburbs
    7. Levittown
    8. Massive Retaliation
    9. Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD)
    10. McCarthyism
    11. Espionage
    12. Truman’s Fair Deal
    13. Arms Race
    14. Space Race
    15. *Sputnik*
    16. Blacklisted
    17. Eisenhower Doctrine
    18. Military Industrial Complex
    19. Redlining

**Events/Laws**

* + 1. Federal Loyalty Program
    2. The MacCarran Act
    3. Desegregation of the Armed Forces
    4. GI Bill 1944
    5. Committee on Civil Rights
    6. Election of 1948, 1952, 1956
    7. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg Case
    8. Kitchen Talks
    9. Suez Canal Crisis
    10. U2 Spy Plane Incident
    11. Eisenhower’s Farewell Address

Essential Questions:

1. In what ways did the Second Red Scare impact political officials like Joseph McCarthy and the leaders of HUAC?
2. Which famous cases of the late 1940s and early 1950s vindicated (prove them to be correct) people like Joseph McCarthy?
3. What were the consequences of being accused of communist loyalties?
4. Why was HUAC so interested in investigating the film industry?
5. How did Joseph McCarthy end his own career as a senator?
6. How was the threat of massive retaliation and mutually assured destruction supposed to keep peace in the world? Why does this seem contradictory?
7. What are the dangers of brinksmanship?
8. How was the CIA used to fight the spread of communism during the Cold War? Why do some people think this was unethical?
9. According to President Eisenhower, what is the danger of the military-industrial complex?
10. How did the Cold War impact American culture?
11. What was the impact of the end of WWII on the American economy? Why do some people believe this economic change impacted the size of the population?
12. How did President Truman disregard members of his own political party?
13. Who were the Dixiecrats? What was the basis of their party’s platform in the 1948 presidential election?
14. Why couldn’t Truman ever get anything done (laws passed, etc.) while President?
15. How did Eisenhower’s “dynamic conservatism” make him popular to many people in the country?
16. How did the GI Bill impact the economy and job prospects for many people?
17. What’s the difference between blue-collar jobs and white-collar jobs?
18. How were the beatniks of the 1950s similar to the Lost Generation of the 1920s?
19. In what major way did new music and entertainment create a divide between older and younger generations of Americans?
20. How did Redlining enforce segregation when there were no laws to create it?