**The Cold War Begins: Chapter 36 (1945-1952)**

Objectives: By the end of the unit students will be able to:

1. Explain the causes and consequences of the post-World War II economic boom.
2. Describe the large postwar migrations to the Sunbelt and suburbs.
3. Explain changes in American society and culture brought about by the baby boom.
4. Explain the origin and cause of the emerging conflict between the Untied States and the Soviet Union after Germany’s defeat and Truman’s accession to the presidency.
5. Describe the early U.S.-Soviet Cold War conflicts over Germany and Eastern Europe, and explain why the United Nations proved largely ineffectual in addressing them.
6. Discuss the American theory and practice of containment, as reflected in the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan, and NATO.
7. Describe the concern about Soviet spying and communist subversion within the United States and the increasing climate of fear it engendered.
8. Describe the expansion of the Cold War to East Asia, including the Chinese communist revolution and the Korean War.

**Glossary *If you do not know these words please look them up!***

GNP

agribusiness

population curve

precinct

protégé

superpower

Kremlin

exchange rates

underdeveloped

military occupation

containment

communist-frontier

Politburo

perimeter

**Key Terms**

Taft-Hartley Act

Operation Dixie

Employment Act of 1946

GI Bill

Sunbelt

Federal Housing Authority

Veterans Administration

Levittown

Baby Boom

Suburbia

Yalta Conference

Cold War

Bretton Woods Conference

IMF

World Bank

United Nations

Globalization

GATT  
WTO

Nuremberg Trials

Iron Curtain

Berlin Airlift

containment doctrine

Truman Doctrine

Marshall Plan

Nation of Israel

National Security Council

Central Intelligence Agency

NATO

H-Bomb

Bikini Atoll

*Dennis v. U.S.*

HUAC

McCarran Internal Security Bill

Dixiecrats

Fair Deal

Housing Act of 1949

Social Security Act of 1950

NSC-68

Korean War

**People**

Harry S. Truman

Dr. Benjamin Spock

Joseph Stalin

Jiang Jieshi

Mao Zedong

Bernard Baruch

George F. Kennan

Reinhold Niebuhr

George C. Marshall

Douglas MacArthur

J. Robert Oppenheimer

Albert Einstein

Richard Nixon

Alger Hiss

Joseph McCarthy

Julius & Ethel Rosenberg

Thomas Dewey

Strom Thurmond

Henry A. Wallace

Dean Acheson

Syngman Rhee

Kim il-Sung

**The Eisenhower Era: Chapter 37 (1952-1960)**

Objectives: By the end of the unit students will be able to

1. Describe the changes in the American consumer economy in the 1950s and their relationship to the rise of popular mass culture.
2. Describe the Republicans’ return to power under Eisenhower and the rise and decline of McCarthyism.
3. Trace the emergence of the civil rights movement in the 1950s and its initial impact on American race relations and the nation’s image abroad.
4. Describe the practice of Eisenhower Republicanism in the 1950s, including domestic consequences of the Cold War.
5. Outline the Eisenhower-Dulles approach to the Cold War and the nuclear arms race with the Soviet Union.
6. Indicate how Eisenhower’s foreign policy was implemented in Vietnam, the Middle East, and Cuba.
7. Describe the issues and outcome of the tight Kennedy-Nixon presidential campaign of 1960.
8. Summarize the major changes in American culture in the 1950s, including the rise of Jewish, southern, and African American writers and playwrights.
9. Identify key literary figures of the 1950s.

**Glossary: *If you do not know these words please look them up!***

Pentecostal

McCarthyism

universalism

taboo

sheikdom

jury tampering

secondary boycott

thermonuclear

confiscation

iconoclastic

**Key Terms**

IBM

information age

*Feminine Mystique*

televangelists

consumerism

rock n’ roll

conformity

Checkers Speech

Korean War

McCarthyism

Army-McCarthy Hearings

Jim Crow

NAACP

*Sweatt v. Painter*

Montgomery Bus Boycott

*Brown v. Board of Ed.*

*Plessy v. Ferguson*

desegregation

Central High School, Little Rock

Civil Rights Commission

Executive Order 8802

SCLC

“sit-in”

Woolworths, Greensboro, NC

SNCC

Salk Vaccine

*bracero* program

Operation Wetback

Federal Highway Act of 1956

policy of boldness

SAC

Hungarian uprising

Viet Minh

Battle of Dien Bien Phu

Warsaw Pact

Iranian Coup 1953

Suez Crisis

OPEC

AFL-CIO & “Teamsters”

Landrum-Griffin Act

*Sputnik I & II*

ICBM

NASA

Vanguard missile

NDEA

“dirty” tests

“spirit of Camp David”

U-2 spy plane

kitchen debate

Alaska & Hawaii

shopping malls

**People**

Dwight D. Eisenhower “IKE”

Betty Friedan

Billy Graham

Fulton J. Sheen

Elvis Presley

Richard Nixon

Adlai Stevenson

Joseph McCarthy

Emmett Till

Jackie Robinson

Rosa Parks

Earl Warren

Orval Faubus

MLK, Jr.

John Foster Dulles

Nikita Kruschev

Ho Chi Minh

Ngo Dinh Diem

Mohammed Reza Pahlevi

Gamal Abdel Nasser

Jimmy Hoffa

Fulgencio Batista

Fidel Castro

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

John F. Kennedy

Lyndon B. Johnson