

## Chapter 28: America in the 1950s

### Eisenhower in the White House (28-1)

1. What did Nixon say in his “Checkers” speech?
2. What two new states were added in 1959?
3. What was the largest public work’s program in the nation’s history?
4. How did the Soviet launch of Sputnik affect science and technology in the United States?
5. What was John Foster Dulles and Eisenhower’s new plan to deal with the Soviet Union if it attacked any nation? Does this strategy make sense to you?
6. What happened in Egypt in 1956?
7. What happened to Vietnam because of the Geneva Accords?
8. Explain the domino theory.
9. What happened in Guatemala in 1954 and Cuba in 1959?
10. What was Eisenhower’s warning in his 1961 Farewell Address?

### 1950s Prosperity (28-2)

1. What were several factors that encouraged the baby boom?

### Problems in Time of Plenty (28-3)

1. Problems in what industry led to unemployment and economic woes in Appalachia?
2. How were American inner cities changing during the 1950s?
3. What criticisms were made about suburban and corporate life?