

Chapter 27 Study Sheet

Cold War America, 1945-1960

Terms and Identifications: Analyze the following terms; include historical context, chronology, drawing conclusions, and cause/effect *where appropriate*. Each identification is worth one extra credit point; pick the terms you need the most help with to understand. Use a separate sheet of paper and attach to study sheet. You may have your identifications with you to refer to while taking your quiz.

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| 1. hegemony | 2. containment policy | 3. Fair Deal |
| 4. Hiss, Alger | 5. House Un-American Activities Committee | 6. Iron Curtain speech |
| 7. Mao Zedong | 8. Marshall Plan | 9. McCarthyism |
| 10. NATO | 11. Potsdam Conference | 12. Rosenberg, Julius & Ethel |
| 13. San Francisco Conference | 14. Security Council | 15. Taft-Hartley Act |
| 16. Truman Doctrine | 17. Brown v. Topeka Board of Education | 18. Little Rock Nine |
| 19. Montgomery Bus Boycott | 20. Mutually assured destruction | 21. Sputnik |
| 22. Berlin Airlift | | |

Thought Questions: While you are reading the chapter for the first time, write down a couple questions or observations that come to mind for class discussion. These thoughts could be about ideas you do not understand or ideas you find curious or interesting.

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Short Answer: The following short-answer exercises will help you to assess your comprehension of the major themes of your reading. Before you begin, review the material in each section (bolded below) of your textbook. When you are ready, write a brief paragraph-length response to each of the questions.

The Cold War Abroad

1. What series of events led to the promulgation of the Truman Doctrine?

2. What were the short- and long-term legacies of the Korean War?

3. What was the primary reason for the development of the Eisenhower Doctrine?

The Cold War at Home

1. How did the domestic social welfare policy of the Fair Deal relate to the programs of the New Deal?

2. To what extent did the domestic anti-Communist crusade achieve its goals?

3. How did President Truman respond to domestic challenges after World War II?

The Emergence of Civil Rights as a National Issue

1. How did President Eisenhower react to the issue of school desegregation in the wake of the Supreme Court's ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*?

2. How did the civil rights movement affect the federal government?

3. Why did President Truman grow more attentive to civil rights issues?

The Impact of the Cold War

1. Why did President Eisenhower warn Americans of the "military-industrial complex"?

2. What was the policy of Mutually Assured Destruction?

3. How did the testing of atomic weapons affect the lives of ordinary Americans?