8.1 The Cold War

SSUSH20 Analyze the U.S. international and domestic policies including their influences on technological advancements and social changes during the Truman and Eisenhower administrations.

a. Analyze the international policies and actions developed as a response to the Cold War including containment, the Marshall Plan, the Truman Doctrine, and the Korean War.

Cold War
1. What two countries participated in the Cold War?
2. List three countries that the Soviet Union tried to expand into?
3. What was the significance of the Cold War?

Document Analysis 1
4. According to the first image, what country was expanding during the Cold War?
5. According to the second image, what country was expanding during the Cold War?
6. Predict the consequences of both countries trying to expand?

Containment
7. What was NATO?
8. What was the Warsaw Pact?
9. What was the significance of the Containment Policy?

The Marshall Plan
10. What was the nickname for the European Recovery Program?
11. What was the significance of the Marshall Plan?
12. How much money did America spend on economic and technical assistance for war-torn democratic European Countries?

Document Analysis 2
13. According to the political cartoon, what counties were receiving money from America with the Truman Doctrine?
14. Why is Uncle Sam blindfolded in the cartoon?
15. Prediction: What were Greece and Turkey doing with the money Uncle Sam gave them?

The Truman Doctrine
16. What was the significance of the Truman Doctrine?
17. What country was Truman referring to with the Truman Doctrine?

The Korean War
18. What country controlled the Northern half of Korea?
19. What country controlled the Southern half of Korea?
20. What line separated the two Korean countries?
21. What was the significance of the Korean War?
22. What was the geographic significance of the Korean War?

b. Connect major domestic issues to their social effects including the G.I. Bill, Truman’s integration policies, McCarthyism, the National Interstate and Defense Highways Act, and Brown v. Board of Education.

G.I. Bill
23. List three ways the G.I Bill benefited U.S. soldiers?
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24. What were Levittowns?
25. What happened to consumer spending as a result of the G.I. Bill?
26. How did the G. I. Bill impact America?

Truman’s Integration Policies
27. How President Truman impact the Civil Rights Movement?
28. How did African Americans and whites serve in the military before Truman’s executive order?
29. List two reasons why the military integrated the army?
   1) ________________________________
   2) ________________________________

Document Analysis 3
30. Who is the author of the document?
31. According to McCarthy, what had infested the U.S. State Department?
32. How many cases of communist spies did McCarthy have paper work on?

McCarthyism
33. What was the second Red Scare?
34. Summarize: How did Joseph McCarthy impact the Cold War?
35. Define McCarthyism:

The National Interstate and Defense Highway Act
36. What was the National Interstate and Defense Highways Act?
37. What was the significance of the National Interstate and Defense Highways Act?

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Document Analysis 4
42. What was on the television and in the movies during this time period?
43. What came as a surprise to most Americans?
44. As a result of Sputnik what country controlled space and the earth?

Sputnik
45. What started the friction between the U.S. and the Soviet Union?
46. What was Sputnik?
47. What was the National Defense Education Act?
48. How did Sputnik impact American Society?
49. Who was the first person to walk on the moon?
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