The Cold War and Postwar America

Note-taking Activity

1. What leader coined the term *iron curtain*?
2. What policy did George F. Kenan strongly support?
3. What were the similarities between the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan?
4. Explain the Berlin Airlift.
5. What were the similarities between NATO and the Warsaw Pact?
6. Who was the leader of the 1949 Chinese Communist Revolution?
7. What was the major function of HUAC?
8. The Crucible by Arthur Miller was an analogy of the Salem Witch Trials of New England and ….
9. Why were Julius and Ethel Rosenberg executed?
10. Did the Second World War have a positive or negative impact on the U.S. economy during the decade after the war?
11. List as many results of the Korean War that you can find.
12. What was the Eisenhower Doctrine?
13. How did Kennedy’s policy of “flexible response” differ from Eisenhower’s New Look Policy?
14. What was the name of Harry Truman’s domestic program? Explain it
15. What was the milestone accomplishment of Eisenhower’s domestic policy?
16. How did William J. Levitt help the expansion of American suburbs?
17. Explain the Women’s Rights Movement of the 1960s.
18. Why was the Betty Friedan’s book, Feminine Mystique, viewed as a catalyst for the Women’s Rights Movement?
19. How did Betty Friedan and Benjamin Spock differ in their views of women?
20. What were the similarities between the 1950s Beat Generation and the 1920s Lost Generation?
21. What were the domestic trends of the 1950s?
22. Did the Bay of Pigs happen before or after the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis?
23. Which 1896 Supreme Court case did *Brown v. Board of Education* overturn?
24. What were the similarities between CORE and the SCLC organizations?
25. How were the approaches of Dr. King and Malcolm X to the civil rights movement different?
26. Define Freedom Summer
27. Define Selma March
28. What were the major issues addressed in the Civil Rights Act of 1964?
29. Describe President Lyndon B. Johnson’s Great Society program. Why did it end?
30. What causes did the following individuals champion? Betty Friedan; Cesar Chavez; Dennis Banks; Rachel Carson; Ralph Nader
31. How did President Kennedy try to keep Communism out of Vietnam?
32. Why did President Johnson Escalate the Vietnam War?
33. During the Vietnam War, how did television influence popular opinion?
34. What led to the end of the Vietnam War?