

# Unit 7: The 1950's: The Cold War in America

Truman's Cold War	Eisenhower's Cold War	McCarthyism	America in the 1950's	Johnson's Great Society
Chapter 26:1,2 (806-814)	Chapter 26:4 (828-833)	Chapter 26:3 (822-827)	Chapter 27:2,3 (847-865)	Chapter 28:3 (892-901)
US Soviet Breakdown	Brinkmanship	The Red Scare	The Company Man	Lyndon Johnson's Biography
Truman Doctrine	Containment Theory	Loyalty Oaths	Suburbs and Levittown	LBJ and Civil Rights
Marshall Plan	Massive Retaliation	HUAC & McCarthy	The Automobile	The Great Society
China Goes Red	Eisenhower Doctrine	Hiss and Rosenberg	Rock n' Roll	The Warren Court
The Korean War	Sputnik and U2 Incident	Hoover's FBI	Television Magic	The Legacy of LBJ
Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question
Was Truman an effective or ineffective president against Communism?	Did the policy of massive retaliation prevent or provoke a nuclear war?	What threat did communism pose to American society?	Is American culture still shaped predominantly by autos and television?	Did liberalism fail America during the Great Society programs of the 1960's?

Identification Terms				
James Dean	HUAC	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Harry Truman	Korean War
John Foster Dulles	Massive Retaliation	Nikita Khrushchev	Joseph Stalin	Marilyn Monroe
Elvis Presley	Jackie Robinson	Martin Luther King Jr.	Emmitt Till	Rosa Parks
Television	McCarthyism	Little Rock 9	Interstate Highway Act	Hydrogen Bomb
Rock n' Roll	MAD	Stockpiling	U2 Incident	Nuclear Bomb Tests
Iron Curtain	Suez Crisis	NATO	Marshall Plan	Berlin Airlift
Allen Ginsberg	To Kill a Mockingbird	Fair Deal	Walt Disney	ENIAC

Website Reviews	
1.	<a href="http://intranet.dalton.org/ms/8th/students/decades99/Muffins1950/Pages/index.html">http://intranet.dalton.org/ms/8th/students/decades99/Muffins1950/Pages/index.html</a> America in the 1950's – An issues-centered site
2.	<a href="http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/50smusic.html">http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/50smusic.html</a> Music in the 1950's – This site offers audio and video clips as well as descriptions of songs
3.	<a href="http://www.fiftiesweb.com/">http://www.fiftiesweb.com/</a> This site offers information on fads, fashion, westerns, Elvis, slang, games, music and a lot of other information
4.	<a href="http://www.tfrc.gov/pubrds/summer96/p96su10.htm">http://www.tfrc.gov/pubrds/summer96/p96su10.htm</a> This site offers information about the creation of the Interstate Highway System
5.	<a href="http://tigger.uic.edu/~pbhales/Levittown/">http://tigger.uic.edu/~pbhales/Levittown/</a> This site offers information and photos regarding the creation of identical sub-urban homes
6.	<a href="http://www.computerhistory.org/">http://www.computerhistory.org/</a> Take a walk through the history of some of the first computers with virtual exhibits at this well made site
7.	<a href="http://www.emmettillstory.com/">http://www.emmettillstory.com/</a> This POV documentary explores the compelling story of the murder that began the Civil Rights Mvmt.
8.	<a href="http://www.csmonitor.com/2006/0706/p09s01-coop.html">http://www.csmonitor.com/2006/0706/p09s01-coop.html</a> This newspaper article talks about Eisenhower's immigrant deportation policy
9.	<a href="http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/decade50.html">http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/decade50.html</a> This site offers hundreds of links to information on American Cultural History from 1950-1959
10.	<a href="http://www.jackierobinson.com/">http://www.jackierobinson.com/</a> See everything you wanted to know about the man who broke 'the color barrier' and began a movement

RAFTS Assignments	
1.	You are Edward Teller. In a slideshow lecture (PowerPoint) explain the need for American mass production of hydrogen bombs.
2.	You are President Dwight D. Eisenhower. In a conversation with Governor Faubus, explain to him why schools must desegregate.
3.	You are a nuclear weapon. Write a eulogy for the human species. In it, explain how you and others caused their ultimate downfall.
4.	You are George Marshall. To a council of President Truman's advisers, explain the implicit and explicit effects of the Marshall Plan.
5.	You are George Kennan. Provide, to a museum curator, your notes for the 'Long Telegram' that became containment theory.
6.	You are Albert Einstein's son. When with friends, tell three personal stories about the personal and scientific greatness of your dad.
7.	You are Lucille Ball. Write a comedy script (or act it out) concerning life as you. Include your show, your background, the times, etc.
8.	You are Chubby Checker's son. While cleaning your room, you discover an unpublished song from your dad. Publish it here.
9.	You are a reporter interviewing James Dean on the set of 'Rebel without a Cause'. Record your conversation about his role & legacy.
10.	You are Billy Graham's assistant. Provide to the East Berlin press a list of main points in his speech in 1960 at the Brandenburg Gate.

Short Essay Questions	
1.	Describe the effect of nuclear weapons on the politics of the Cold War period. Provide specific policy examples.
2.	Provide the economic definitions and political nature of capitalism and communism in the US, USSR and China during the Cold War.
3.	How did the Cold War influence the development of culture in communist and democratic nations? Provide specific examples.
4.	Was a permanent war economy (political support for a military-industrial complex) necessary to combat global communism?
5.	Explain America's political and military involvement in either Korea or Vietnam. Support or oppose American military involvement in both.
6.	What were the tactical and strategic objectives of Nixon's visit to China in 1972? How did it influence future US foreign policy?
7.	Was George Kennan's containment theory effective? Use examples from Africa, the Middle East and Asia in your answer.
8.	Describe CIA intervention in Guatemala, Nicaragua, Angola, Indonesia, Chile, and Iran during the Cold War. Support or oppose.
9.	Rate in order or historic significance and justify: the Marshall Plan, NATO, Truman Doctrine, Berlin Airlift, and the Korean War.
10.	Why and how did the Cold War end? To what extent were indigenous or American policies effective in bringing it about? Explain.