

American History Honors

Review Guide: Cold War and Post War America (1945-1960); Chapters 26 & 27

- Causes of the Cold War
- Soviet bloc/satellite states
- George Kennan, containment theory
- Truman Doctrine
- National Security Act of 1947
- Marshall Plan
- Berlin air-lift, 1948 (cause?)
- NATO
- NSC-68
- Chinese Communist Revolution 1949
- Korean War: Korea at the end of WW II; UN vote/Soviet absence; Inchon Landing; Chinese invasion across Yalu River; firing of MacArthur; Eisenhower's 1952 "go to Korea pledge"
- Outcome of the Korean War
- Red scare at home
- Joseph McCarthy – impact on society, rise/downfall
- John Foster Dulles
- Eisenhower Doctrine / US involvement in the Middle East
- 1959 Cuban Revolution – Castro's actions

Post-War America

- Early effects of the end of World War II
- GI Bill of Rights
- Taft-Hartley Act, 1947
- Growth of the sunbelt
- Growth of suburbs
- White flight
- Effects of "automania" in the 1950s
- franchises and conglomerates
- Election of 1948/Dixiecrats
- Conformity of the 1950s
- *Brown v. Board of Education (1954)*
- Beatniks
- Termination policy
- Rock n roll!