

U.S. History
Chapter 26.3 & 27: Life in the 1950s

Guiding Questions

1. What kinds of economic problems were experienced in the 1950s? How did they differ among racial and/or ethnic groups?
2. In what ways did cultural movements break from traditional American culture?
3. In what ways did television and increased use of automobiles change society in America?
4. Who was most affected by America's fear of Communism and what were the effects?

Reading Schedule

3/6 Monday: Chapter 27 section 2

3/7 Tuesday: Chapter 27 section 1

3/8 Wednesday: Chapter 26 section 3

3/9 Thursday: Chapter 27 section 4

Open Note Quiz: Monday, March 20th

Be familiar with the following terms: GI Bill of Rights, suburb, Dixiecrat, Fair Deal, conglomerate, franchise, baby boom, consumerism, planned obsolescence, interstate highway system, credit card, mass media, FCC, beat movement, rock 'n' roll, jazz, urban renewal, bracero, termination policy, HUAC, Hollywood Ten, blacklist, McCarthyism

Be familiar with the importance of the following people: Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Dr. Jonas Salk, Alger Hiss, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, Joseph McCarthy

Be prepared to answer and support the Guiding Questions