**Section 1: Roots of the Cold War**

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Directions: As you read the text, answer the questions/complete the task. Your answers should be in complete sentences. Use a separate sheet of paper to record your answers.

1. What replaced the struggle between the Allies and the Axis powers after the war?
2. What was the purpose of the Yalta meeting and what did J. Stalin promise at the meeting?
3. What did Stalin want to prevent from happening in Soviet occupied countries?
4. What did Winston Churchill proclaim in his speech given in Fulton, Missouri?
5. What is the term “satellite nation” used to describe?
6. In the first “Cold War challenge” what two European countries faced the threat of communism?
7. What did the Truman Doctrine proclaim?
8. What U.S. foreign policy did the Truman Doctrine support?
9. What non-military aid did the United States provide to European countries that would counter the appeal of communism?
10. Why did Stalin impose a blockade around the city of Berlin and how did the Western powers respond?
11. What two countries were created in 1949?
12. What were the main goals of the United Nations?
13. What has been the “greatest successes of the United Nations?
14. What two alliances came out of World War Two, who made up each alliance and what was the purpose of each of them?
15. What two “shocks” happened in 1949?

**Section 2: A time of prosperity**

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1. What affect did the G.I. Bill have on war veterans?
2. How did the war’s end affect the supply of goods and the price of those goods?
3. How did the unions respond to the rise of consumer prices?
4. Create a chart that illustrates the Taft-Hartley Act.
5. What name did Truman give to his expanded goals of the New Deal?
6. Create a chart that lists the four candidates, their parties, and what they had against Truman when it came to the 1948 Presidential election.
7. What was so historic when it came to the Chicago Tribune’s election headline?
8. Who won the 1952 Presidential election and what phrase did he campaign under?
9. According to the text, what was the “greatest achievement” of Eisenhower’s presidency?
10. Create a series of pie charts that illustrates how “[t]he Eisenhower years were prosperous ones for many Americans” when it came to its increased standard of living. (hint: there should be 3 graphs)
11. What does the term “baby boom” refer to?
12. What part of the country saw the most post-war growth in population?
13. Write a short paragraph that describes how the prosperity of Eisenhower presidency did not touch every part of American society.

**Section 3: The Korean War Period**

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1. What event caused the U.S. get involved in the Korean War?
2. What organization did Truman go to gain support for intervention in the Korean peninsula?
3. Who was the American general that was placed charge of the U.N. forces during the initial period of the war?
4. What was wrong with the U.N. forces that arrived at the front?
5. As U.N. forces approached the Yalu River, what country responded by launching a massive attack?
6. What did Truman fear might happen if China was bombed?
7. Why did President Harry Truman fire General Douglas MacArthur get?
8. In July of 1951, what did the opposing sides of the Korean War begin to do?
9. Who is Whittaker Chambers?
10. What is a demilitarized zone?
11. What is a stalemate?
12. How did McCarthy threaten democratic freedom in the U.S.?
13. What does McCarthyism mean?
14. Who are the Ethel & Julius Rosenberg and why were they executed?
15. What is the purpose of the Peace Corps?
16. What event brought the Soviet Union and the United States to the brink of nuclear war?

**Section 4: Global concerns in the Cold War**

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1. Who was the new Soviet leader who predicted that communism would destroy the Western democracies?
2. What does the term “superpower” mean? Which two countries became world superpowers by the end of the 1950s?
3. What is an arms race?
4. The United States and the Soviet Union were in an arms race. What other countries joined by building up nuclear weapons?
5. In response to Sputnik, what organization did Congress create?
6. What was the first Asian country to win its independence in the postwar period?
7. What was the goal of the National Defense Education Act?
8. What were two reasons why JFK proposed the Peace Corps?
9. How did the Peace Corps build friendships with other nations?
10. Which country became a flashpoint for the competition to win allies among the new nations between the United States and the Soviet Union?
11. What happened in Cuba in January of 1959?
12. Was the invasion of the Cuban exiles successful?
13. What event embarrassed the U.S. and made Castro more popular?
14. In 1954, which side won control of the northern part of Vietnam?
15. How long did the Vietnam War last?
16. Why did Kennedy call for a Naval Blockade?