**CHAPTER 24:** COLD WAR AMERICA *(Read Sections 24-1, 24-3 and Decolonization article located on class website)*

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| **KEY TERM** | **EXPLANATION** |
| Cold War |  |
| United Nations |  |
| Communism |  |
| George Kennan |  |
| Domino Theory |  |
| NSC-68 |  |
| Massive Retaliation |  |
| Mutually Assured Destruction |  |
| Sputnik |  |
| NASA |  |
| National Interstate Highways Act (p. 439) |  |
| Military Industrial Complex (p. 443) |  |
| Nikita Khrushchev |  |

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| **KEY QUESTION** | **EXPLANATION** |
| What steps did the U.S. take to shape the postwar world and become a leading power in the world? |  |
| Describe the major long-term and short-term causes of the Cold War. *(Include info from the Decolonization Article on the Unit 7 page of the class website in your response)* | LONG-TERM | SHORT-TERM |
| Describe what made each event a significant turning point in the Cold War during Truman’s presidency. | BERLIN AIRLIFT | CONTAINMENT POLICY |
| TRUMAN DOCTRINE | MARSHALL PLAN |
| NATO | KOREAN WAR |
| What historic events led to an increasing fear of communism within the United States during the Cold War? *(take info from throughout chapter, place in chronological order)* |  |
| How did Dwight Eisenhower (1953-1961) attempt to respond to the Cold War fears of his era? How effective were these responses? *(Include info from the Eisenhower Article on the Unit 7 page of the class website in your response)* |  |
| What were the causes and consequences of the Cuban Missile Crisis? *(p. 453-454)* | CAUSES | CONSEQUENCES |

**CHAPTER 24:** THE COLD WAR HOMEFRONT *(Read Section 24-2)*

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| **KEY TERM** | **EXPLANATION** |
| Fair Deal |  |
| Taft-Hartley Act |  |
| Kitchen Debate |  |
| Sunbelt *(look beyond the textbook)* |  |
| Levittown *(look beyond the textbook)* |  |
| “White Flight” *(look beyond the textbook)* |  |
| Baby Boom |  |
| Dixiecrats |  |

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| **KEY QUESTION** | **EXPLANATION** |
| What were the causes of the “tempestuous postwar economy”? |  |
| What were the driving forces behind the economic prosperity and affluence that eventually emerged after World War II? |  |
| Describe the population shifts that occurred within American society following World War II. |  |
| How did the postwar population shifts impact African Americans? |  |
| What major changes occurred in the lives of women following WWII? |  |
| Describe the changes in the American consumer economy in the 1950s and their relationship to the rise of popular mass culture. |  |
| How did artists criticize the conformity of the 1950s? |  |
| How was the Presidential Election of 1948 a turning point for the Democratic Party? |  |