

Name: _____ Period: _____

1950s Key Terms Quiz

Containment
Long Telegram
Truman Doctrine
Marshall Plan
Berlin Airlift
Warsaw Pact
Fallout Shelter

Truman's Fair Deal
Hollywood Ten
HUAC
McCarthyism
Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
U-2 Affair
Sputnik

DMZ
GI Bill
Levittown
Baby Boom
Conformity
Executive Order 9981

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1. The policy of _____ was meant to halt the spread of Communism.
 2. The _____ is an area in which treaties or agreements between nations, military powers or contending groups forbid military installations, activities or personnel.
 3. Triggering the Space Race in America, the Soviet satellite, _____, was launched into orbit in 1957, causing a lot of fear within America.
 4. _____-The act of matching attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors to group norms, which are implicit, unsaid rules, shared by a group of individuals, that guide interactions with one another.
 5. Created in response to NATO, the _____ was a collective defense treaty among Soviet Union and seven Soviet satellite states in Central and Eastern Europe in existence during the Cold War.
 6. _____, was an American initiative to aid Western Europe, in which the United States gave \$13 billion in economic support to help rebuild Western European economies after the end of World War II.
 7. _____, was the infamous incident where a United States spy plane was shot down while in Soviet airspace.
 8. _____, was a law that provided a range of benefits for returning World War II veterans.
 9. It abolished racial discrimination in the United States Armed Forces and eventually led to the end of segregation in the services _____.
 10. _____, was an ambitious set of proposals put forward by U.S. President Harry S. Truman to Congress in his January 1949 State of the Union address. Most were struck/voted down.
 11. During the multinational occupation of post-World War II Germany, the Soviet Union blocked the Western Allies' railway, road, and canal access to the sectors of Berlin under Western control. This led to the _____.
 12. _____ is the practice of making accusations of subversion or treason without proper regard for evidence. Named after a U.S. Senator who stated he had a list of names of government employees who were Communist.
 13. Written by Kennan, The _____ described how Soviet power was impervious to the logic of reason, but was highly sensitive to the logic of force.
 14. Beginning in the years immediately after the war, and ending more than a decade later; the _____ saw birth rates in the United States started to decline after 1957.

15. _____ was built after World War II for returning veterans and their new families, the communities offered attractive alternatives to cramped central city locations and apartments.
16. _____ is an enclosed space specially designed to protect occupants from radioactive debris resulting from a nuclear explosion.
17. _____ is an investigative committee of the United States House of Representatives that was utilized to sniff out Communist spies.
18. This term _____, is associated with the denying of employment to screenwriters, actors, directors, musicians, and other American entertainment professionals during the mid-20th century because of their suspected Communist sympathy or membership in the Communist Party.
19. _____ were American citizens who spied for the Soviet Union and were executed for conspiracy to commit espionage, and passing information about the atomic bomb to the Soviets
20. An American foreign policy to stop Soviet imperialism during the Cold War is known as the _____.