Cold War thru Ike

Review – Study Guide

1. What was the chief aim of our foreign policy following WWII?
2. Name the nearly 50 year conflict after WWII between the U.S. and the USSR.
3. The enemy of my enemy is my friend is described in what new doctrine in the 50’s?
4. Foreign policy that takes you to the brink or edge of war is known as…
5. The opposition alliance to the U.S. and her allies was known as the….
6. Whose conviction confirmed Americans fears that the US government was infiltrated by communists? (one man)
7. Unsubstantiated claims that people were communist was described in the 50’s as …
8. How were West Berliners getting supplies from allied forces after the USSR blacked it?
9. American education began to focus more on math and science after the Soviets did what?
10. What incident proved that the U.S. was also using espionage against the Soviets?
11. What was the outcome of the Chinese Civil War in 1949? Who won? Economic system?
12. Which modern nation was created as a result of the Chinese Civil War?
13. The belief that if one nation falls to communism, others around them will follow?
14. What was the main role of a wife and mother during the 1950’s?
15. What legislation did Congress pass to help veterans get back on their feet after WWII?
16. Why did American interest in developing a hydrogen bomb increase in the 1950’s?
17. The Eisenhower Doctrine was a warning to the USSR to avoid military action in what region?
18. New “cookie cutter” homes in the suburbs got their inspiration from what development in New York’s Long Island?
19. The dividing line between North and South Korea was established at what latitude?
20. What prompted the start of the Korean War? Who started it?
21. What individual was given credit for the U.N. military successes in Korea?
22. American advances in North Korea were halted at the Yalu River because…
23. The Korean War is sometimes referred to as the….
24. Winston Churchill first referred to the satellite countries of Eastern Europe as the…
25. After the Chinese Civil War, Communist China was governed by whom?
26. Why was General MacArthur fired by Truman?
27. Some Hollywood actors and screenwriters found it difficult to get work in the 50’s because of..
28. The expanded population of the US during the 50’s has been attributed to what?
29. One of the greatest contributors to health during the 50’s was Jonas Salk’s vaccine against…
30. What new genre of music was started in the 1950’s?
31. President Eisenhower signed into law the greatest works project in U.S. history. What was it?
32. Affluent Whites began leaving inner cities in the 1950’s for the suburbs. This was known as…
33. The practice of buying material goods in order demonstrate one’s success is known as …
34. Designing products to become outdated or worn out over a period of time is called what?
35. What does the acronym, “HUAC” stand for?