

Chapter 35 - The Cold War Begins (1945-1952)

Essential Question

How did the United States work towards a position of global leadership after World War II?

Essential Vocabulary

Yalta Conference

United Nations

Nuremberg war crimes trial

Berlin Airlift

Containment doctrine

Truman Doctrine

Marshall Plan

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

NSC-68

House Un-American Activities Committee

McCarthyism

GI Bill

Fair Deal

Sunbelt

Levittown

Baby boom

Questions/tasks from Reading

1. What happened at the Yalta Conference?
2. What was the purpose of the United Nations?
3. What were the problems faced by post-war Germany?
4. What is containment?
5. Describe the Truman Doctrine
6. What were the goals of the Marshall Plan?
7. What was NATO?
8. What was the significance of NSC-68?
9. Take notes on the section "The Military Seesaw in Korea."
10. How did the 2nd Red Scare impact the U.S.?
11. What were the postwar economic challenges? How did the government respond?
12. What were the roots of postwar prosperity?
13. What led to the growth of the Sunbelt?
14. Describe the factors that led to the growth of the Suburbs.