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Chapter 19
Section 1 Guided Reading – The Postwar Boom
Pgs. 632 – 640

Answer the following questions using information from your notes or textbook. Be complete in your answers, using specific facts as support.

1. How did the GI Bill help returning veterans? _____

2. What economic challenges did America face after the war? _____

3. What caused the economy to recover so rapidly? _____

4. How did Truman handle strikes by miners and railroad workers? _____

5. What caused voters to elect a conservative Republican Congress in 1946? _____

6. How did Truman deal with civil rights? _____

7. How did the civil rights issue affect the Democratic Party in the election of 1948? _____

8. What was Truman's Fair Deal and how was it received in Congress? _____

9. Why did Truman not run for reelection in 1952? _____

10. What kind of leadership style did Eisenhower bring to the presidency? _____

11. What did Eisenhower's reelection in 1956 signify? _____

 - GI Bill of Rights _____
 - Harry S. Truman _____
 - Dixiecrat _____
 - Fair Deal _____
 - Suburb _____

Chapter 19
Section 2 Guided Reading – The American Dream
Pgs. 641-649

Answer the following questions using information from your notes or textbook. Be complete in your answers, using specific facts as support.

1. What happened to blue collar jobs in the 1950s? _____

 2. How did American business expand in the 1950s? _____

 3. How did expectations change from one generation to another? _____

 4. What were some aspects of the suburban lifestyle? _____

 5. How did the postwar baby boom affect social and economic forces? _____

 6. What did many American women think of their role as homemakers? _____

 7. What happened to car sales in the 1950s? _____

 8. How did the interstate highway system change the way Americans traveled? _____

 9. What opportunities and problems were created by the successes of the automobile industry in the 1950s?

 10. What were American buying patterns for consumer goods in the 1950s? _____

 11. How did manufacturers encourage people to buy more consumer goods? _____

 12. How did advertisers seek to increase sales? _____

- conglomerate _____

 - baby boom _____

 - consumerism _____

 - franchise _____

 - Dr. Jones Salk _____

 - planned obsolescence _____

Chapter 19
Section 3 Guided Reading – Popular Culture
Pgs. 652 – 657

Answer the following questions using information from your notes or textbook. Be complete in your answers, using specific facts as support.

1. What does television provide for the American people? _____

 2. What do Americans object to on TV? _____

 3. What happened to radio and movies in the 1950s? _____

 4. How did the beat movement challenge conformity? _____

 5. How did the attitude of beat writers toward structure reflect their views about society? _____

 6. How did rock 'n' roll challenge middle class values? _____

 7. How did rock 'n' roll get into mainstream culture? _____

 8. What was the relationship between African Americans and mainstream culture in the 1950s?" _____

- Mass media _____

 - Beat movement _____

 - Rock 'n' Roll _____

 - Jazz _____

 - Federal Communications Commission (FCC) _____

Chapter 19
Section 4 Guided Reading – The Other America
Pgs. 660 – 663

Answer the following questions using information from your notes or textbook. Be complete in your answers, using specific facts as support.

1. Why did whites leave the cities _____

2. What was the result of white flight? _____

3. How did urban renewal affect cities? _____

4. What role did Mexican Americans play in the development of the Southwest? _____

5. What was the Longoria incident? _____

6. What civil rights efforts were undertaken by Native Americans? _____

7. What was the termination policy? _____

 - Urban renewal _____

 - bracero _____

 - Termination Policy _____
