

Unit #10 Test Cold War > Korean War Review Guide

1. Following WWII the US sought to help war-torn Europe rebuild by giving them economic aid with the Marshall Plan.
2. The Marshall Plan was meant to help European countries get back on their feet to help them resist becoming communist.
3. The Red Scare was when Americans were afraid of communism taking over the US government.
4. Senator Joseph McCarthy made claims that there were communists in the US government and lead investigations to expose them and their supporters.
5. Following WWII after the return of US of American GI's there was the "Baby Boom". With the large increase in population there was an increase in the demand for schools and other needs for these growing families.
6. The US's number one foreign policy after WWII was containment: stopping the spread of communism.
7. Germany and its capital Berlin was divided between the Allied powers after WWII. The US controlled half of it and created a democratic government while the Soviet Union established a communist regime in Eastern halves.
8. The Soviet Union built a wall surrounding West Berlin from receiving support and supplies. The US countered this with the Berlin airlift flying supplies into the city to support and preserve democracy in West Berlin.
9. President Eisenhower established the interstate highway system. One result of this new transportation network is that people began to move out of the cities into the neighboring communities otherwise known as the suburbs.
10. The number one goal of the UN and its failed predecessor was to prevent war and keep the peace.
11. One example of the Cold War warming up was in Korea. North Korea a communist controlled government led an invasion into the South Korea attempted to take over its democratic government. The US assisted the South in maintaining its independence and still helps them protect their northern border today.

Review Question topics:

- How did Enlightenment writers assist in the creation of the US?
- What are 3 examples of the unwritten constitution?
- What is federalism?
- Who were *muckrakers* and what was the goal of their works?
- How did FDR attempt to upset the system of Checks and balances established by the US

Constitution and why did he do this?

- What did the US federal government do to the economy to help win WWII?
- What precedent did the Nuremberg Trials establish following WWII?