

Important Vocab

Cold War-	Political and economical confrontation between the US and USSR (Soviet Union); dominated world affairs at this time
Truman Doctrine-	US should help nations facing external pressure or internal revolution
NSC-	In charge of making policies for national defense + foreign relations; consists of president, secretary of defense, secretary of state, and others appointed by the president
DOD-	Replaced Department of War; united armed forces; became a political sponsor of scientific research
NSRB-	Coordinate plans through government in wartime; program of preparedness even in peacetime; became a principal sponsor of scientific research
National Security Act of 1947-	Established NSC, DOD, and NSRB
HUAC-	Originally intended to ferret out pro-Fascists; investigated propaganda that attacked constitutional government; investigated Hollywood movie scandals
NSC-68-	
Federal Highway Act of 1956-	
NDEA-	
AFL-CIO-	
Landrum-Griffin Act-	
Douglas MacArthur	
Harry Truman	
Dwight D. Eisenhower	
Richard Nixon	

Quiz Questions



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