

### 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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