

Video Questions – The Century: 1946 – 1952 The Best Years

1. Who did President Truman bring as his special guest to Missouri?
2. According to Winston Churchill, “An _____ curtain has descended upon Europe.
3. Who was the tyrant still left in Europe?
4. How many years did the Cold War last?
5. What did the G.I. Bill guarantee American veterans?
6. What was Levittown? How much did a home cost?
7. Between 1946 and 1985 American families added _____ babies to the population.
8. What was the role of women after World War II?
9. How many Black Americans fought in World War II?
10. How were Black Americans treated when they returned home from the war?
11. Who was the first black man to play in professional baseball?
12. How many people did the Soviets lose in World War II?
13. Who commanded the 400,000 American troops occupying Japan after the war?
14. Where were the German people forced to find food after the war?
15. How much in aid did the United States send Europe under the Marshall Plan?
16. How did the Russians treat the Germans during their occupation after the war?
17. List the four sectors Berlin was divided into after the war.
18. What did Stalin do in June of 1948?
19. How did the United States respond to Stalin’s action?
20. Stalin ended the blockade of Berlin after _____ months.

21. The Soviets had developed their own atomic bomb by _____.
22. What did Americans begin to build in their backyards in response to this development?
23. Who took control of China in 1949? What kind of political ideology did he practice?
24. What happened on June 25, 1950?
25. How cold did it get in Korea during the war?
26. How many American lives were lost in the Korean War?
27. What kind of reception did the troops receive when they returned home from the Korean War?
28. Why did Americans view the Korean War differently than World War II?
29. Why were the Rosenberg's arrested?
30. Who was Joseph McCarthy?
31. What kinds of lists were kept of people in Hollywood? Why?
32. Between 1947 and 1952, the FBI investigated the loyalty of _ Americans.
33. What was MacArthur's solution for defeating the Chinese?
34. Did President Truman agree with this solution? What did President Truman do to MacArthur?
35. The hydrogen bomb was _____ times more powerful than the atomic bomb.
36. What name was given to the super calculator?
37. Who was elected to the presidency in 1952?
38. What tool did "Ike" use to win the election?
39. Who wanted to talk to Sid Caesar?