Unit 10: Truman and Eisenhower – 1945 to 1960

FRQ Outline Assignments

1. Analyze the extent to which the 1920’s and 1950’s were similar in TWO of the following areas.

Impact of Technology

Intolerant Attitudes

Literary Developments

Aurora

2. Analyze the ways in which TWO of the following shaped American politics after the Second World War.

Anticommunism in the 1940’s and 1950’s

The women’s liberation movement in the 1960’s

The “silent majority” in the 1970’s

Urwah

3. Compare and contrast United States foreign policy after the First World War and the Second World War. Consider the periods 1919 – 1928 and 1945-1950.

Manahil

4. Compare and contrast United States society in the 1920’s and the 1950’s with respect to TWO of the following:

Race Relations

Role of Women

Consumerism

Sadia

5. While the United States appeared to be dominated by consensus and conformity in the 1950’s, some Americans reacted against the status quo.

Analyze the critiques of United States society made by TWO of the following.

Youth

Civil Rights Activists

Intellectuals

Shanel

6. Compare and contrast the Cold War policies of President Harry Truman and President Dwight Eisenhower.

Hira

7. Analyze the influence of TWO of the following on American-Soviet relations in the decade following the Second World War.

Yalta Conference Communist Revolution in China

Korean War McCarthysim

Sara

8. To what extent did the decade of the 1950’s deserve its reputation as an age of political, social, and cultural conformity?

Yana

9. How do you account for the appeal of McCarthyism in the United States in the era following the Second World War?

Marium

10. To what extent did the administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower successfully address the Cold War fears of the American people in the aftermath of the Second World War?

Devonique

11. Although the 1960’s are usually considered the decade of the greatest achievement for Black civil rights, the 1940’s and 1950’s were periods of equally important gains.

Assess the validity of this statement.

Lina

12. While the United States appeared to be dominated by consensus and conformity in the 1950’s, some Americans reacted against the status quo.

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Deeba

13. Harry S. Truman was a realistic, pragmatic President who skillfully led the American people against the menace posed by the Soviet Union. Assess the validity of this generalization for President Truman’s foreign policy

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