**Edmund Burke Academy/Online Lesson**

**AP U.S. History**

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***READ FIRST: The Cold War/Postwar Events*** (to accompany my *Cold War* PPT, *Origins of the Cold War* video, Postwar Administrations timeline, Period 8 video….will need research/review materials or internet) This is not comprehensive but is a concession to our current situation and should lead you through the information most likely to be tested on the AP Exam. It should be particularly helpful in drawing connections across time periods, the last point on the DBQ.

**Note:** Download this document and type your answers beneath each question. Save and attach as an email. Do it this way so you will have a copy to study. Please be thorough in your answers; dates are necessary and complete explanations required.

1. By what executive order, under what president, was the U.S. military integrated?

What was the first American conflict to employ integrated troops?

1. Define the Cold War. (be thorough…)
2. According to Gaddis’ video, *Origins of the Cold War*, what were at least four conditions that led to the Cold War?
3. Where/on what occasion did Churchill make his famous “Iron Curtain” speech?
4. What was the Iron Curtain? What countries were part of it?
5. How was Germany divided in the postwar period?

What do you notice about the location of Berlin in the divided Germany?

What problems will this create?

1. From what previous organization was the United Nations developed?

What members of the U.N. Security Council changed with the formation of the UN?

1. After viewing the chart on Slide #6 and using prior knowledge, explain why Communism and Democracy cannot co-exist.
2. What was the containment policy?
3. What was the Truman Doctrine? What two countries received aid first?
4. Explain the goal of the Marshall Plan.

Assess its effectiveness.

12. Why did the U.S. initiate the Berlin Airlift?

What were the results of Operation Vittles?

13. What does NATO stand for? When was it formed? Who were the members?

What was the Soviet response to the formation of NATO? When?

14. What year did China fall to Communism? Who was the leader of the Chinese Communist Party?

15. What year did the Soviets test their first nuclear weapon?

16. How was the Korean conflict a reflection of Cold War tensions?

Why was Douglas McArthur fired as commander of U.S. forces in Korea?

By what parallel is Korea divided today?

What types of government do North and South Korea have today?

Explain 3 consequences of the Korean War.

17. For what specific act were Julius and Ethel Rosenberg executed?

18. What was HUAC?

Who was Joseph McCarthy and what were his claims regarding U.S. government personnel?

What is McCarthyism?

Why is this known as the 2nd Red Scare?

19. Define (with stats) the following events during the Eisenhower Administration:

A. Baby Boom

B. Credit cards

C. *The Other America*

D. Levittown

E. Federal Highway Act of 1956

F. Revival of the Cult of Domesticity

G. *The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit*

H. The Beat Generation

20. What was the Supreme Court ruling in the Brown v. Board of Education case?

What prior case did it overturn?

What future SC Justice argued the case for Brown?

21. Describe the events at Little Rock in 1957.

What action did President Eisenhower take?

22. Who was Rosa Parks?

What was the issue in the Montgomery Bus Boycott? Who led the boycott? What were the results?

23. What effect did the Soviet launching of Sputnik have on the American public?

24. Define the following terms associated with the nuclear Arms Race:

A. MAD

B. First Strike

C. Massive Retaliation

D. Brinksmanship

E. ICBM

F. MRBM

G. SLBM

H. SAM

I. The Domino Theory

25. How did the U2 spy plane incident embarrass the U.S.?

26. Who did John F. Kennedy defeat in the 1960 election?

Describe 3 program/accomplishments of the Kennedy administration.

27. Why did Khrushchev of the Soviet Union initiate the building of the Berlin Wall in 1961? Be specific…

Describe the effect the wall had on citizens of Berlin as well as the rest of the free world.

28. What was the point of Kennedy’s *Ich Bin Ein Berliner* speech? Where/when was it made?

29. Describe the Bay of Pigs invasion.

What effect did the outcome have on Kennedy’s reputation?

30. Describe the Cuban Missile Crisis.

How close did we come to nuclear war?

31. What was the point made in Martin Luther King’s, *Letters from a Birmingham Jail*?

32. What was the 1964 Civil Rights Act?

33. What were 3 outcomes of Lyndon Johnson’s War on Poverty?

Why did LBJ refuse to run for a second term in 1968?

34. During which administration were the first advisors sent to Vietnam?

What/when was the Gulf of Tonkin incident?

How did it change the direction of the war?

What/when was the TET Offensive?

How did the outcome affect public opinion in the U.S.? Who were the Hawks and Doves?

Name 3 of the actions taken by Vietnam protesters in the U.S.

What was Nixon’s Vietnamization policy?

When did the U.S. withdraw troops/personnel from Saigon? By what treaty?

Explain 3 lessons learned from the Vietnam War.

35. Explain how the book, *The Feminine Mystique*, and the NOW organization reflected changes in American society.

36. What was the ruling in the 1973 Roe v. Wade case?

37. What was the argument made in Rachel Carson’s 1962 book, *Silent Spring*?

38. What year did Nixon visit China? What was the significance of his visit?

39. What is OPEC and why did OPEC initiate an oil embargo in 1973?

40. Why did Richard Nixon resign in 1973?

41. Which president negotiated the Camp David Accords? When? What were they?

42. What happened during the Iranian Hostage Crisis?

What was the outcome?

43. Who was elected in 1980?