

Chapter 23 Key Terms and Dates

Key Terms:

- Cold War
- Containment
- Long Telegram
- Iron curtain
- Truman Doctrine
- Marshall Plan
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- NSC-68
- Korean War
- Decolonization
- Totalitarianism
- Fair Deal
- Operation Dixie
- Taft-Hartley Act
- Dixiecrats
- McCarthyism
- Hollywood Ten
- Army-McCarthy hearings
- McCarran-Walter Act

Focus Questions:

- What series of events and ideological conflicts prompted the Cold War?
- How did the Cold War reshape ideas of American freedom?
- What major domestic policy initiatives did Truman undertake?
- What effects did the anticommunism of the Cold War have on American politics and culture?

Key Dates:

- 1945- Yalta Conference
- 1946- Philippines granted independence
- 1947- Truman Doctrine
- 1947- Federal Employee Loyalty Program
- 1947- Jackie Robinson integrates Major League Baseball
- 1947- Marshall Plan
- 1947- Taft- Hartley Act
- 1947- Freedom Train exhibition
- 1947- House Un-American Activities Committee investigates Hollywood
- 1948- UN adopts Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 1948- Truman desegregates the military
- 1948-1949- Berlin blockade and airlift
- 1949- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) established
- 1949- Soviet Union tests atomic bomb
- 1949- People's Republic of China established
- 1950- McCarthy's Wheeling, W.V. speech
- 1950- NSC-68 issued
- 1950-1953- Korean War
- 1951- Dennis v. United States
- 1953- Julius and Ethel Rosenberg executed for spying
- 1954- Army-McCarthy hearings
- 1955- Warsaw Pact organized