**US History Essential Questions and Terms**

**Week 12**

**An Iron Curtain**

*EQ #1: How did the world change after World War II?*

* **“The Big Four”**
* **Mary McLeod Bethune**
* **UN Security Council**
* **human rights**
* **Declaration of Human Rights**
* **World Health Organization**
* **policy of containment**
* **Truman Doctrine**
* **Domino Theory**

**Treaties and Blocs**

*EQ #2: How did the United States respond to Soviet expansion at the beginning of the Cold War?*

* **Marshall Plan**
* **Berlin Airlift**
* **Berlin Blockade**
* **NATO**
* **Warsaw Pact**

**Truman’s Fair Deal**

*EQ #3: How did President Truman’s policies shape the United States after World War II?*

* **“Fair Deal”**
* **GI Bill of Rights**
* **Executive Order 9981**
* **Taft-Hartley Act**
* **National Security Act**
* **22nd Amendment**

**The Korean War**

*EQ #4: What were the causes and consequences of the Korean War?*

* **Mao Zedong**
* **Ho Chi Minh**
* **38th Parallel**
* **Pusan Peninsula**
* **\*Why did Truman fire MacArthur?\***
* **demilitarized zone**
* **Six-Party Talks**

**The Baby Boom**

*EQ #5: How did America experience economic and social change in the 1950s?*

* **affluent**
* **GI Bill**
* **Levittown**
* **Federal Aid Highway Act**
* **Sun Belt**
* **Jonas Salk**
* **counter-culture**

**McCarthyism**

*EQ #6: How did Cold War fears affect American society?*

* **VENONA project**
* **Alger Hiss**
* **Klaus Fuchs**
* **The Rosenburgs**
* **Federal Employee Loyalty Program**
* **HUAC**
* **Hollywood Ten**
* **Joseph McCarthy**