**Cold War Origins**

* Post War and the United Nations
* Containment, Truman Doctrine, and the Marshall Plan (be able to critically read each of these documents)
* Berlin Blockade/Airlift – What were they and what did they demonstrate?
* The Arms Race – What is it? Is it good or bad?
* Red Scare, Spies, and McCarthyism –What do these words mean and what do they say about the Cold War?
* What is NATO?

**Post War Politics**

* What is the Fair Deal? What is the Taft-Hartley Act?
* What is the Baby Boom? What is inflation?
* What change did Harry Truman make in the armed forces?

**The Korean War**

* Why did the Korean War start? How did it relate to containment and the Truman Doctrine?
* What happened in the war? Did anyone win? What was the disagreement between Truman and MacArthur about?

**America in the 1950s**

- What was Eisenhower like as a president? What were the big changes from his presidency?

- How did the rivalry between the USSR and US change?

- What was American society like during the 1950s?

- Were things good for everyone? Why or why not?

**Capitalism/Communism**

* What are they and how are they different?