

Unit 4 – Post-War America: The Cold War and Korean War

The Cold War

Topic / Lesson	Suggested Resources	Alternative Resources	Supplemental Resources
Topic 15, Lesson 1 Beginning of the Cold War	- Read: eText: The Beginning of the Cold War - Primary Sources eText: "The Sinews of Peace": Winston Churchill - Scaffolding/Accommodations: Lesson Summary; Leveled Lesson (TE)	Additional Resources - Flipped Video: The Iron Curtain (O) - Interactive Gallery: The Berlin Airlift Saves a City	Bill of Rights Institute: Who Was Responsible for Starting the Cold War? [activity ~40 min] Harry S. Truman, "Truman Doctrine" Address, March 1947 [primary source activity ~40 min] George Kenan ("Mr. X"), "Sources of Soviet Conduct," July 1947 [primary source activity ~40 min] The Berlin Airlift [historical essay] Videos: The Century: America's Time-1946-1952: Best Years [from 13:14-28:37 as context] Crash Course U.S. History: The Cold War [can be used as an overview/intro for all of the Cold War] Mini-Q:

(O) = Online (O-TR)=Online Teacher Resources (TE)=Teacher Edition (SE)= Student Edition (PRG) = Primary Source and Reading Guide

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			• <i>From Allies to Enemies: Why Did the Cold War Begin?</i> [part of Mini-Q sets in each school]
Topic 15, Lesson 2 The Korean War	○ Read: eText: The Korean War (SE/TE) ○ Interactive Map: Phases of the Korean War (○) ○ Scaffolding/Accommodations: Lesson Summary; Leveled Lesson (TE)	Additional Resources ○ Project and Discuss or Assign: Start Up: The Two Koreas (SE/TE)	Docs Teach (National Archives): • Containment in Korea: Entering the Korean War [primary source activity]
Topic 15, Lesson 3 The Cold War Intensifies	○ Project and Discuss or Assign: Start Up: Cold War Terms (○) ○ Read: eText: The Cold War Intensifies (SE/TE) ○ Interactive Gallery: Cold War Technological Advances (○) ○ Lesson Synthesize: The Cold War Intensifies (○) ○ Scaffolding/Accommodations: Lesson Summary; Leveled Lesson (TE)	Additional Resources ○ Flipped Video: The Arms Race (○) ○ Interactive Chart: Experience the Cold War (○) ○ Interactive Map: Global Cold War, 1946-1956 (○)	Bill of Rights Institute: • Dwight D. Eisenhower, Farewell Address, January 1961 [primary source activity- highlight Eisenhower's approach to the Cold War] Videos: • The Century: America's Time-1946-1952: Best Years [various clips can be used, check the timestamp breakdowns on the video]

Topic 15, Lesson 4 Cold War Fears at Home	○ Read: Cold War Fears at Home (SE/TE) ○ Interactive Timeline: Red Scare and the Government (O) ○ Scaffolding/Accommodations: Lesson Summary; Leveled Lesson (TE)	○ Flipped Video: Red Scare of 1950s (O) ○ Interactive Gallery: Red Scare Culture (O) ○ Lesson Synthesize: Cold War Fears at Home (O) ○ Listenwise Current Events Podcast: The Red Scare and American Patriotism (O)	Bill of Rights Institute: • McCarthyism DBQ Lesson Videos: • What is McCarthyism? And how did it happen? [TedEd- can be used as context or as a perspective of the period]
Postwar Society			
Topic 15, Lesson 5 Postwar Prosperity	○ Project and Discuss or Assign: Start Up: Effects of the GI Bill (O) ○ Read: Postwar Prosperity (SE/TE) ○ Interactive Graph: 1950s Prosperity Sparks Growth (O) ○ Scaffolding/Accommodations: Lesson Summary; Leveled Lesson (TE)	○ Flipped Video: Postwar America (O) ○ Interactive Gallery: Postwar Entrepreneurs (O) ○ Lesson Synthesize: Postwar Prosperity (O)	Bill of Rights Institute: • The G.I. Bill [historical essay] Videos: • The Century: America's Time-1953-1960: Happy Daze [various clips can be used, check the timestamp breakdowns on the video]
Topic 15, Lesson 6	○ Read: Mass Culture in the 1950s (SE/TE)	○ Project and Discuss or Assign: Start Up: The 1950s on the Move (O)	Bill of Rights Institute:

Mass Culture in the 1950s	o Scaffolding/Accommodations: Lesson Summary; Leveled Lesson	- o Flipped Video: American Lifestyle and Culture in the 1950s (O) - o Before and After: Suburban Sprawl: 1950s to the Present (O) - o Interactive Gallery: Medical Advances of the 1950s (O) - o Interactive Primary Source: The Pledge of Allegiance (O) - o Lesson Synthesize: Mass Culture in the 1950s (O) - o Listenwise Podcast: Communities of Color Lost to Highway Construction	• Levittown Videos, 1947-1957 [Activity ~40 min, can be paired with “The Sounds of Suburbs” lesson below] Teach Rock: • 1950s American Society and Conformity [Lesson Plan] • The Sound of the Suburbs [Lesson Plan] • Car Culture in Postwar America [Lesson Plan] Mini-Q: • <i>How Did the Interstate Highway System Change America?</i> [part of Mini-Q sets in each school] Videos: • American Experience: The Polio Crusade [full documentary; check timestamp clips or can use as an extended example of medical examples]
Topic 15, Lesson 7 Social Issues of the 1950s	- o Read: Social Issues of the 1950s (SE/TE) - o Interactive Map: Demographic Trends of the 1950s (O) - o Scaffolding/Accommodations: Lesson Summary; Leveled Lesson (TE)	- o Flipped Video: Urban and Rural Poverty (O) - o Interactive Gallery: The Spread of Rock-and-Roll (O) - o Listenwise Podcast: How Redlining Hurts Communities (O)	Bill of Rights Institute: • Critics of Postwar Culture: Jack Kerouac, <i>On the Road</i> excerpts [Activity] Teach Rock:

			• Birth of the American Teenager [Lesson Plan]
Summative Assessments	Savvas Lesson Quizzes for Topic 15. Topic Synthesize Activity Questions from Topic Assessments (A, B, C, and editable tests) The 1950s Culture and Conflict Project (make your own copy and change as needed)		