

Module 13 Section 1
Guided Reading Questions

The Postwar Boom

Main Idea: The Truman and Eisenhower administrations led the nation to make social, economic, and political adjustments following World War II.

Supporting Idea #1 Readjustment and Recovery

How did the GI Bill help returning veterans?

What economic challenges did America face after the war?

What caused the economy to recover so rapidly?

Supporting Idea #2 Meeting Economic Challenges

How did Truman handle strikes by miners and railroad workers?

What caused voters to elect a conservative Republican Congress in 1946?

Supporting Idea #3 Social Unrest Persists

How did Truman deal with civil rights?

How did the civil rights issue affect the Democratic Party in the election of 1948?

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What was Truman's Fair Deal and how was it received in Congress?

Supporting Idea #4 Republicans Take the Middle Road

Why did Truman not run for reelection in 1952?

What kind of leadership style did Eisenhower bring to the presidency?

What did Eisenhower's reelection in 1956 signify?

Create and complete the diagram (Organize Information) from page 643 in the space below.