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National Security Council Document 68 (NSC 68) endorsed which of the following?

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Choose one answer.

☐ a. massive military buildup

☐ b. covert actions

☐ c. enlarged propaganda efforts both inside and outside the United States

☐ d. economic pressure

☐ e. all of the above

2



Eisenhower's "New Look" argued that

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Choose one answer.

☐ a. the government had to pump more money into the domestic economy.

☐ b. Washington had to take a leading role in the struggle for equal rights.

☐ c. the defense of the United States would rely less on ground forces and more on cheaper air power.

☐ d. federal intervention in the economy would cease.

☐ e. the federal government should subsidize the fashion industry.

3



During Richard Nixon's presidency, the U.S. economy experienced

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Choose one

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answer.

- ☐ a. the first trade deficit of the twentieth century.
- ☐ b. the lowest unemployment rate since the 1920s.
- ☐ c. a decrease in prices and an increase in the buying power of the average American.
- ☐ d. a significant increase in overall standards of living.
- ☐ e. a period of peace abroad and prosperity at home.

4 🗣️

Marks: 1

All of the following statements regarding the economy during Carter's administration are true except

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. the price of oil soared.
- ☐ b. the rate of inflation topped thirteen percent.
- ☐ c. Carter supported increasing public works spending.
- ☐ d. Carter opposed tax cuts.
- ☐ e. unemployment rose.

5 🗣️

The American people united behind President Roosevelt's decision to ask for a declaration of war when

Marks: 1

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. they learned of the death camps in Europe.
- ☐ b. Japan attacked the Philippines.
- ☐ c. London fell to the Germans.
- ☐ d. France fell to the Germans.
- ☐ e. Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.

6 🗣️

In the post war years commitment to "national security" served to

Marks: 1

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. expand the power of the Supreme Court.
- ☐ b. extend congressional involvement in foreign affairs.
- ☐ c. expand personal liberties and freedom for Americans.
- ☐ d. spread democracy throughout the world.
- ☐ e. extend the power of the executive branch of government

7 🗣️

The North Vietnamese military attack of 1968 that destroyed the myth of American progress in Vietnam was the

Marks: 1

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. Tet Offensive.
- ☐ b. Laos Offensive.
- ☐ c. Battle of Dien Bien Phu.
- ☐ d. Battle for Hanoi.
- ☐ e. Cambodia Offensive.

Marks: 1 Rachel Carson's Silent Spring



Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. launched the free speech movement of the 1960s.
- ☐ b. helped initiate the women's movement.
- ☐ c. raised public awareness about the continuing problem of poverty in America.
- ☐ d. raised concerns about the use of pesticides in agriculture.
- ☐ e. was a best-selling romance novel.

9 🗣️ During Richard Nixon's first year in office, the percentage of federal funds spent on domestic programs

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. remained unchanged.
- ☐ b. decreased dramatically.
- ☐ c. fell to zero.
- ☐ d. decreased slightly.
- ☐ e. increased steadily.

10 🗣️ All the following statements regarding the New Right are true except its

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. interests are almost entirely centered around social and cultural issues.
- ☐ b. origins can be traced back several decades before Ronald Reagan became president.
- ☐ c. supporters were outraged over Roe v. Wade court case.
- ☐ d. supporters include Protestant fundamentalists.
- ☐ e. a diverse coalition of conservatives.

11 🗣️ Harry Truman's motives for using the atomic bomb against Japan included his

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. hatred for the Japanese and his desire to totally destroy them.
- ☐ b. desire to end the war quickly to save American lives.
- ☐ c. mistaken belief that civilians would not be killed.
- ☐ d. intelligence reports that asserted Japan was close to completing an atomic bomb of their own.

☐ e. belief that Japan planned an attack on California.

12

Marks: 1

Four students were killed by National Guard troops in 1970 at the ____ campus during an antiwar demonstration.

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. Columbia
- ☐ b. Berkeley
- ☐ c. Stanford
- ☐ d. Kent State
- ☐ e. the University of Texas

13

Britain and France declared war on Germany when

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. Germany bombed London.
- ☐ b. Czechoslovakia fell.
- ☐ c. Hitler invaded Poland.
- ☐ d. Hitler declared union with Austria.
- ☐ e. Hitler militarized the Rhineland.

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. proposed to end segregation through

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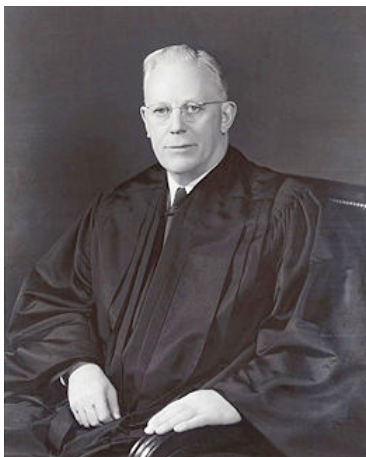
Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. violent confrontation.
- ☐ b. compromise and accommodation.
- ☐ c. nonviolent direct action.
- ☐ d. interracial marriage.
- ☐ e. Supreme Court rulings.

15

The Chief Justice who wrote the decision in Brown v. Board of Education was

Marks: 1



Choose one

- ☐ a. Warren Burger.
- ☐ b. Earl Warren.
- ☐ c. Louis Brandeis.
- ☐ d. Felix Frankfurter.
- ☐ e. William Howard Taft.

16

Marks: 1

In China, the United States supported Jiang Jieshi instead of Mao Zedong because

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. Jiang was a capitalist while Mao was a communist.
- ☐ b. Jiang's government was honest, competent, and democratic.
- ☐ c. the Chinese peasants supported Jiang.
- ☐ d. Jiang's troops were determined and effective in fighting the Japanese.
- ☐ e. Mao had the support of Japan.

17

The domestic policies of the Carter administration

Marks: 1

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. greatly increased aid to low-income families.
- ☐ b. lowered the gas tax to increase the competitiveness of U.S. oil companies.
- ☐ c. increased price inflation and stifled economic growth.
- ☐ d. eliminated "stagflation" and expanded the economy.
- ☐ e. ensured his reelection.

18

The president first associated with the idea of "flexible response" was

Marks: 1

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. Harry Truman.
- ☐ b. John F. Kennedy.
- ☐ c. Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- ☐ d. Lyndon B. Johnson.
- ☐ e. Richard Nixon.

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On August 9, 1974, President Richard Nixon became the only president in U.S. history to

Marks: 1

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. be impeached.
- ☐ b. be indicted.
- ☐ c. resign.
- ☐ d. be sent to jail.
- ☐ e. refuse to leave after his removal from office.

20

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Marks: 1 answer.

- ☐ a. established a European free-trade zone.
- ☐ b. continued the traditional U.S. policy of nonentanglement.
- ☐ c. delivered economic aid to the Soviet Union.
- ☐ d. called for preemptive wars against likely aggressors.
- ☐ e. considered an attack on one member nation an attack on all members.

21 🗣️

Marks: 1

One of the most damaging problems of the Carter administration was its failure to win the release of U.S. hostages from

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. Iraq.
- ☐ b. Iran.
- ☐ c. Kuwait.
- ☐ d. Lebanon.
- ☐ e. Jordan.

22 🗣️

Marks: 1

In the aftermath of Vietnam and Watergate, the mood of the public was

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. optimistic.
- ☐ b. disillusioned.
- ☐ c. militant.
- ☐ d. disinterested.
- ☐ e. fearful.

23 🗣️

Marks: 1

The year 1968 was significant for all of the following reasons except

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. both Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy were assassinated.
- ☐ b. Lyndon Johnson announced he would not seek reelection so he could devote his time to ending the Vietnam War.
- ☐ c. antiwar demonstrators and the Chicago police rioted at the Democratic Convention.
- ☐ d. Lyndon Johnson won the war on poverty.
- ☐ e. Richard Nixon was elected President.

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Communist Mao Zedong established the People's Republic of China in this country in 1949.



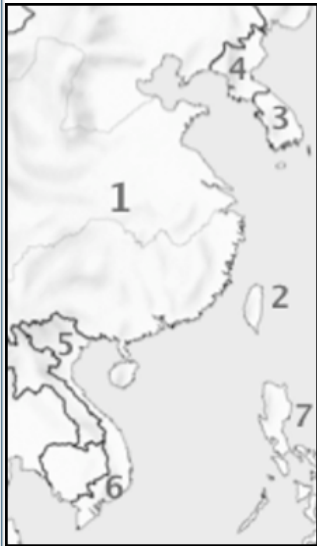
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Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. 2
- ☐ b. 1
- ☐ c. 3
- ☐ d. 7
- ☐ e. 8

Ho Chi Minh was the leader of this communist nation following the Geneva Accords of 1954.



Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. 4
- ☐ b. 7
- ☐ c. 6
- ☐ d. 5
- ☐ e. 3

26

Marks: 1

In 1956, Eisenhower and the U.S. stood by as this country's freedom movement was crushed by the Soviet Red Army.



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Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. 4
- ☐ b. 11
- ☐ c. 3
- ☐ d. 9
- ☐ e. 7

Kim Il-sung was the leader of which country when the communists began the Korean War in 1950?



- Choose one answer.
- ☐

a. 3
- ☐

b. 6
- ☐

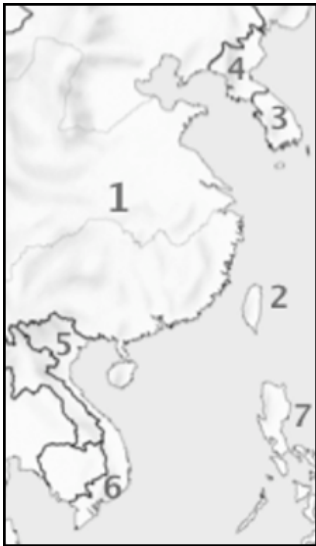
c. 7
- ☐

d. 4
- ☐

e. 1

28 🇺🇸 Syngman Rhee's country was saved for the side of democracy by President Truman's United Nations' police action and MacArthur's military leadership in the early 1950's.

Marks: 1



- Choose one answer.
- ☐

a. 5
- ☐

b. 7
- ☐

c. 6
- ☐

d. 4
- ☐

e. 3

29 🌐

Marks: 1

The 1947 Berlin Airlift saved the western half of the city as a democratic outpost located entirely within this communist country.



- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. 7
 - ☐ b. 5
 - ☐ c. 3
 - ☐ d. 11
 - ☐ e. 6

30 🌐

Marks: 1

The attack of this country in 1939 marked the official start of WWII in Europe, when Britain and France declared war on Germany.



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Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. 3
- ☐ b. 4
- ☐ c. 5
- ☐ d. 6
- ☐ e. 7

The Nazi-Soviet Pact of 1939 was between which two countries; AND which major allied nation was destroyed by Hitler's blitzkrieg 1940, partly as a result of that pact?



- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. Pact 3 & 5; Destroyed 10
 - ☐ b. Pact 3 & 9; Destroyed 5
 - ☐ c. Pact 3 & 5; Destroyed 2
 - ☐ d. Pact 5 & 9; Destroyed 2

32 🇺🇸 The Truman Doctrine was initially drafted as a response to the plight of the democracies at risk in these two countries following WWII.
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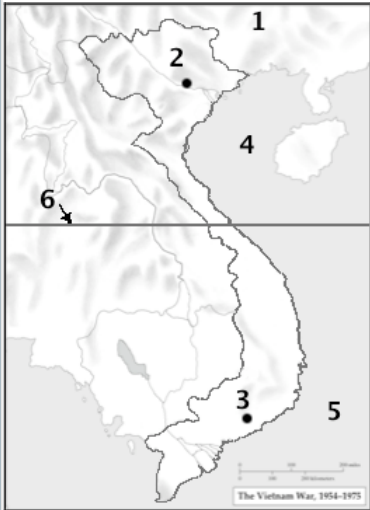
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Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. 6 & 7
- ☐ b. 8 & 10
- ☐ c. 4 & 5
- ☐ d. 2 & 9
- ☐ e. 1 & 2

This city fell to the communists in 1975, just two years after the U.S. pulled its forces out of Vietnam.



Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. 1
- ☐ b. 2
- ☐ c. 3
- ☐ d. 4
- ☐ e. 5

34 🗺️ Until 1972, the United States recognized the Nationalists in Formosa as the real government of China. Where is Taiwan, as it is known today?

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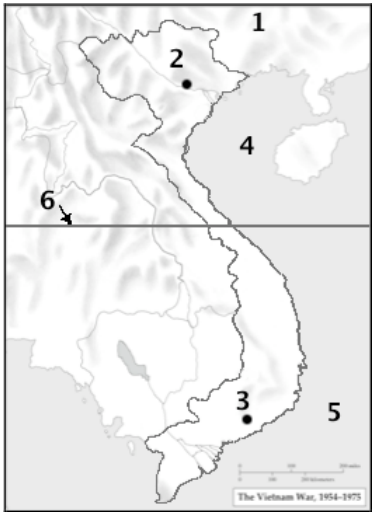


Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. 2
- ☐ b. 1
- ☐ c. 3
- ☐ d. 7
- ☐ e. 8

35 🗺️ What is #6 on the map?

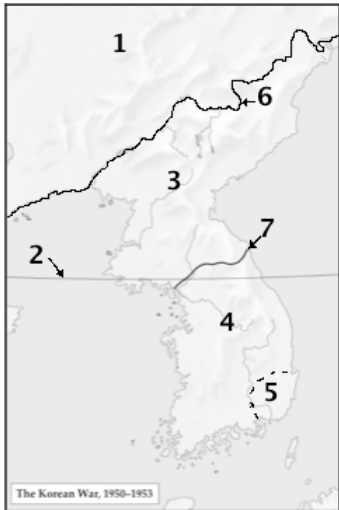
Marks: 1



Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. The location of the Tet Offensive
- ☐ b. The farthest south that the Vietcong invaded
- ☐ c. The location of the borders of Cambodia and Laos
- ☐ d. The 17th parallel, the line dividing the country from the Geneva Agreements of 1954
- ☐ e. None of the above

Marks: 1 What is #6 on the map.



- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. the 17th parallel, dividing North and South Korea
 - ☐ b. the Yalu River, over which communist Chinese troops entered the war.
 - ☐ c. the 38th parallel, dividing North and South Korea
 - ☐ d. the place General MacArthur invaded the North at the famous Inchon landing
 - ☐ e. the Pusan Perimeter, where U.N. forces were almost expelled entirely from the Korean peninsula by the communists

37 Which country is INCORRECTLY paired with its leader during WWII?

Marks: 1



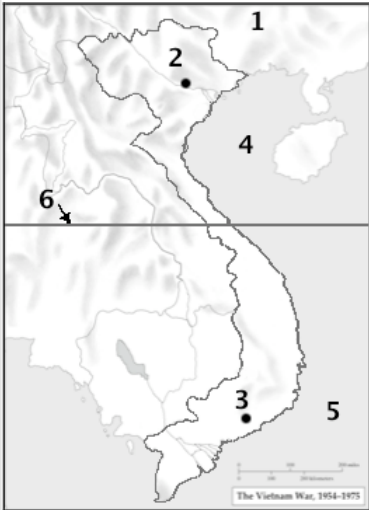
- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. 10 - Winston Churchill
 - ☐ b. 3 - Adolf Hitler
 - ☐ c. 8 - Benito Mussolini

☐ d. 5 - Joseph Stalin

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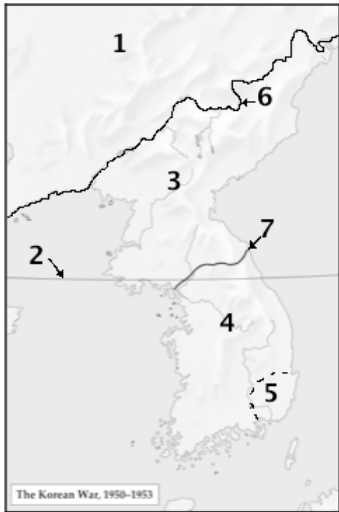
Where is Hanoi, the capital city of Ho Chi Minh and his communist government and army?



- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. 1
 - ☐ b. 2
 - ☐ c. 3
 - ☐ d. 4
 - ☐ e. 5

39 Which line was the armistice line in Korea at the conclusion of the war in 1953?

Marks: 1



- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. 2
 - ☐ b. 6
 - ☐ c. 7
 - ☐ d. 5
 - ☐ e. 1

40 🗣️ Feminists of the 1950s

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. resented the narrow choice of domesticity
- ☐ b. remembered how women had worked in factories during WWII
- ☐ c. appreciated the sexual and reproductive freedom gained by invention of the birth control pill
- ☐ d. all of these answers
- ☐ e. none of these answers

41 🗣️ The origin of Blues Music developed

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. in the urban North, in places like Chicago and Detroit
- ☐ b. southern, agrarian black culture in places like the Yazoo delta
- ☐ c. from mainstream, white, rock'n'roll culture
- ☐ d. in England, and came to America with the "English Invasion"

42 🗣️ Emmett Till was a

Marks: 1



Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. northern black teenager murdered in the South
- ☐ b. southern black teenager murdered in the South
- ☐ c. northern black teenager murdered in the North
- ☐ d. southern black teenager murdered in the North

43 🗣️ The Freedom Rides of the early 1960s focused on

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. large numbers of southern blacks leaving the South for the North
- ☐ b. large numbers of southern blacks leaving the South for the West
- ☐ c. blacks and whites riding integrated buses in southern states
- ☐ d. blacks and whites riding integrated buses in northern states

44 🗣️

Marks: 1 Choose the organization that was NOT a major Civil Rights Movement organization.

- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. NAACP
 - ☐ b. CORE
 - ☐ c. SCLC
 - ☐ d. SNCC
 - ☐ e. AFL-CIO

45 🗣️ Rock'n'roll was mainly derived from which musical culture?

Marks: 1

- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. the African-American blues tradition
 - ☐ b. white folk music
 - ☐ c. country and western
 - ☐ d. mainstream popular music of the 1940s
 - ☐ e. English bands like the Beatles

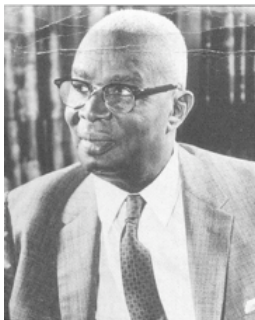
46 🗣️ The Termination and Relocation program (1957-1964) pertained to

Marks: 1

- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. Japanese Americans who had been in internment camps during WWII
 - ☐ b. illegal Mexican workers
 - ☐ c. Mexican-American citizens
 - ☐ d. Native Americans living on reservations
 - ☐ e. Korean War veterans

47 🗣️ Z. Alexander Looby was a

Marks: 1



- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. blues musician from New Orleans
 - ☐ b. jazz musician from New Orleans
 - ☐ c. rock'n'roll musician from Memphis
 - ☐ d. black civil rights attorney, originally from the Caribbean island of Antigua
 - ☐ e. white civil rights attorney, originally from New York City

 This series of questions comes from all class materials, and particularly from material presented in class during lecture.

48  Which of the following historical terms is not synonymous with the others?

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. Dixiecrats
- ☐ b. Solid South
- ☐ c. Democrats
- ☐ d. federal authority
- ☐ e. state's rights

49  During the 1950's, the number of women working outside the home increased, mainly because

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. many families needed a second income to maintain their desired standard of living
- ☐ b. feminism became a major force in society
- ☐ c. suburbs provided a poor environment in which to raise a family, so women had no reason to stay at home
- ☐ d. many women found that they received pay equal to that of men who did the same work

50  Richard Nixon's hard-working, tax-paying, non-protesting, law-abiding constituency in the election of 1968 was known by all of the following names, EXCEPT:

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. the silent majority
- ☐ b. the conservative backlash
- ☐ c. the Freedom Marchers
- ☐ d. the white backlash
- ☐ e. hard hats

51  The United States financed World War II by

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. borrowing from Britain
- ☐ b. confiscating factories engaged in defense production
- ☐ c. increasing tax rates and selling war bonds
- ☐ d. increasing tariff rates
- ☐ e. none of the above

52  What did NOT occur as a result of McCarthyism?

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. teachers take a non-communist oath
- ☐ b. accusations

- ☐ c. people blacklisted from jobs
- ☐ d. censorship of books in schools
- ☐ e. convictions

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Marks: 1

What did the "White House tapes" reveal?

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. that the burglary at Democratic headquarters was simply a third-rate caper, and that no one on the White House staff had been involved
- ☐ b. that President Nixon had ordered a cover-up in the Watergate affair
- ☐ c. that President Nixon had been having an affair with his secretary for three years
- ☐ d. that President Nixon had attempted to halt the "dirty tricks" of his supporters but had failed

54

What event did NOT occur in 1968?

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. The Tet Offensive in Vietnam
- ☐ b. Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King was assassinated
- ☐ c. Students were killed by National Guard at Kent State University
- ☐ d. Democratic candidate Robert Kennedy was assassinated
- ☐ e. President Lyndon Johnson announced decision not to run for re-election

55

When President JFK's Secretary of State Dean Rusk said, "We were eyeball to eyeball and I think the other fellow just blinked," what incident and person was he talking about?

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. Bay of Pigs/Fidel Castro
- ☐ b. Cuban Missile Crisis/Nikita Khrushchev
- ☐ c. Berlin Wall/Nikita Khrushchev
- ☐ d. Cuban Missile Crisis/Fidel Castro
- ☐ e. Bay of Pigs/Nikita Khrushchev

56

Which president is INCORRECTLY paired with the name of his domestic policy program?

Marks: 1

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. Lyndon Johnson - The Great Society
- ☐ b. Harry Truman - Fair Deal
- ☐ c. Franklin Roosevelt - New Deal
- ☐ d. Richard Nixon - New Federalism
- ☐ e. John Kennedy - Brinkmanship

57

All of the following occurred in the years 1948 to 1950, but which event was NOT considered a failure for the Truman administration?

Marks: 1

Choose one

- ☐ a. The Communists were victorious in China.
- ☐ b. Russia exploded their own atomic bomb.
- ☐ c. The Korean War.
- ☐ d. The Berlin Airlift.
- ☐ e. Joseph McCarthy charged there were communists in the State Department.

58

Marks: 1

Which of the following was not included in the National Security Act of 1947?

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. It provided the basis for the Department of Defense.
- ☐ b. It created the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- ☐ c. It created the National Security Council.
- ☐ d. It created the Air Force.
- ☐ e. It created the Central Intelligence Agency.

59

According to the text and your instructor, the apex of liberalism was reached during the presidency of

Marks: 1

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. Harry Truman.
- ☐ b. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- ☐ c. Jimmy Carter.
- ☐ d. Lyndon Johnson.
- ☐ e. Richard Nixon.

60

After the United States entered WWII, which Americans descended from the following group(s) were interned in the interest of national security?

Marks: 1

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. Japanese
- ☐ b. Germans
- ☐ c. Italians
- ☐ d. Russians
- ☐ e. all of these

61

In the foiled and botched "Bay of Pigs" operation, Kennedy attempted to overthrow the government of

Marks: 1

Choose one
answer.

- ☐ a. Cuba.
- ☐ b. Nicaragua.
- ☐ c. Guatemala.
- ☐ d. Haiti.
- ☐ e. Germany.

62

Marks: 1

Which of the following presidents was NOT impeached?

Choose one answer.

☐ a. Andrew Johnson

☐ b. Richard Nixon

☐ c. Bill Clinton

63

Match the person with his description.

Marks: 5

Former leader of the Nation of Islam (Black Muslims) who originally called for seperatism and violence in the Civil Rights movement in the United States, and who was assassinated in 1965.

Choose...

The outsider in politics who, in the aftermath of Watergate and public hostility to the Republican Party, won the presidential election in 1976 as a Democrat.

Choose...

Governor of California who supported the internment of the Japanese, but who later served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and ruled in favor of civil rights and against segregation in the Brown v. Board of Education decision of 1954.

Choose...

Leader of the Southern Democrats, also known as Dixiecrats, who split from Harry Truman and the Democratic Party in the election of 1948.

Choose...

This Senator from Wisconsin whipped to a frenzy the Red Scare hysteria during the Cold War by announcing he had a list of names of communists working for the federal government.

Choose...

64

Match the foreign policy terms to the correct President.

Marks: 5

Containment and the Truman Doctrine

Choose...

Roll back, New Look, massive retaliation

Choose...

Brinksmanship and Flexible Response

Choose...

Vietnam and Americanization, "guns and butter"

Choose...

Detente and Vietnamization

Choose...

65

Concerning the propaganda posters

Marks: 1





answer.

- ☐ a. The one on the right is historically accurate, but the one on the left was not based in reality at all.
- ☐ b. The one on the left is anti-fascist, while the one on the right is anti-communist.
- ☐ c. Both clearly illustrate American Democracy's disapproval with any extremist ideology at that time, either from the left or the right.
- ☐ d. Both have to do with the U.S. fear of facist dictators, including Russians or Germans.
- ☐ e. They are very unique, in that propaganda posters usually avoided the use of children or fear to make their points.

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Concerning the spectrum



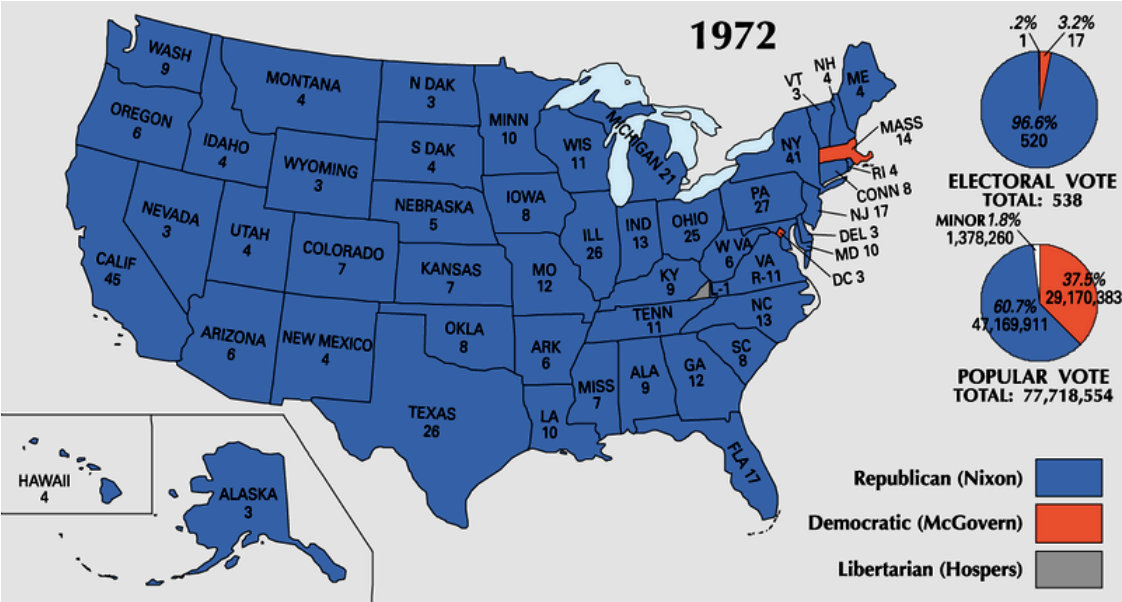
Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. Hitler and Mussolini are located on the wrong side of the spectrum.
- ☐ b. Communism is incorrectly located on the spectrum.
- ☐ c. the Nazi Soviet Pact of 1939 was not a surprising diplomatic achievement at all.
- ☐ d. is not accurate at all, considering that all men other than Franklin Roosevelt in the middle were dictators.
- ☐ e. it is an accurate indicator of the political policy situation in the world at the time of World War II.

67

In the chart, in his 1972 re-election bid, Nixon

Marks: 1



Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. barely won the popular vote and electoral vote.
- ☐ b. helped the Republicans regain control of Congress.

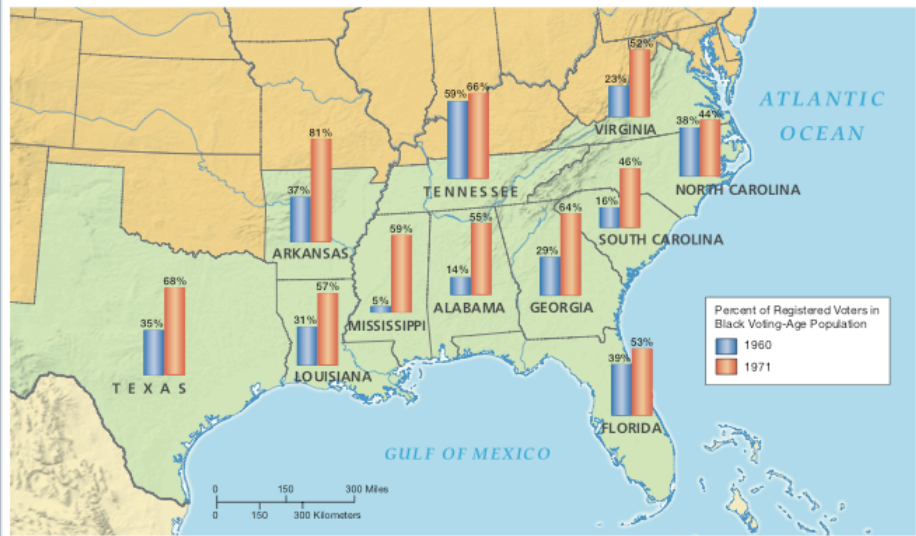
- ☐ c. swept the electoral college votes of every state but one.
- ☐ d. won with a plurality.

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In the chart, The Voting Rights Act of 1965

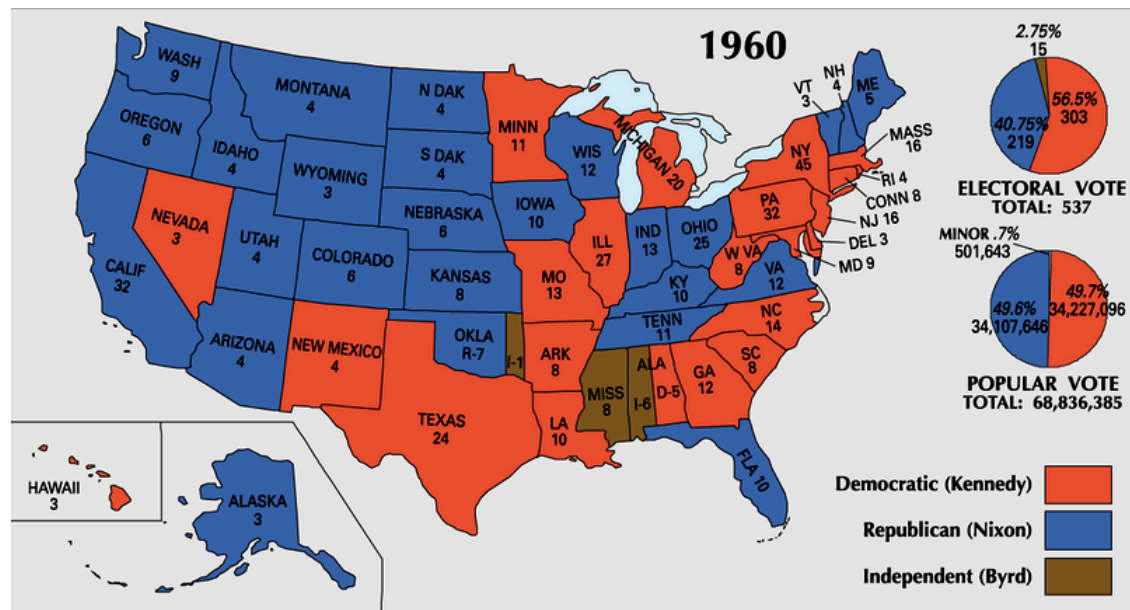
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- Choose one answer.
- ☐ a. was only somewhat effective, since it did not outlaw literacy and other discriminatory tests.
- ☐ b. had an equal effective in each of the above states.
- ☐ c. cannot be measured as having any specific effect.
- ☐ d. clearly had a positive impact in every southern state.
- ☐ e. was not effective at all, considering the urban violence that began in 1965.

69 Looking at the chart, in the 1960 election, Kennedy

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Choose one

- ☐ a. secured an impressive electoral college vote.
- ☐ b. won by the slimmest margin in 20th Century history, up to that point.
- ☐ c. actually lost the popular vote.
- ☐ d. easily defeated his opponent, Richard Nixon.

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 This series of questions comes from the various video clips presented in

70 

According to the video, as a result of the armistice in 1953, the borders of North and South Korea

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Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. changed dramatically, with North Korea getting the most territory.
- ☐ b. were exactly the same as before.
- ☐ c. were not very different than they were before the war began.
- ☐ d. both lost land to China.
- ☐ e. are not in existence today, as Korea has been unified.

71 

According to the video, how did MOST Americans react to the campus convulsions of 1970?

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Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. They, the silent majority, criticized campus protesters for undercutting the nation's foreign policy
- ☐ b. They blamed the Nixon administration for widening the war, and they applauded the goals of the campus demonstrators
- ☐ c. They retreated from traditional American policies and sought new answers in mystic cults, communes, or the ecology movement
- ☐ d. They became increasingly radicalized and in the November election voted for radical or left-wing Democratic candidates
- ☐ e. none of these answers is correct

72 

According to the video, in his reelection bid in 1948, Truman and the Democrats made an unprecedented political stand by

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Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. demanding America make peacetime coalitions for mutual defense.
- ☐ b. campaigning on a platform of support for civil rights.
- ☐ c. appealing to the radical left's social and economic agenda.
- ☐ d. calling for the nationalization of America's largest industries.
- ☐ e. paying reparations to the families who suffered during internment in WWII

73 

According to the video, President Eisenhower was forced to use federal power to uphold the Supreme Court's 1954 desegregation ruling during a crisis at

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Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- ☐ b. Topeka Consolidated Schools in Topeka, Kansas.
- ☐ c. the University of Mississippi.
- ☐ d. the University of Texas Law School.

☐ e. Boston Elementary District in Massachusetts.

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According to the video, which of the following was NOT an immediate post-WWII economic problem?

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. deflation
- ☐ b. housing shortages
- ☐ c. unemployment
- ☐ d. shift to peace time industry
- ☐ e. inflation

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According to the video, which of the following was NOT related to the 1950's

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. movies like Invasion of the Body Snatchers
- ☐ b. television shows such as Father Knows Best
- ☐ c. an emphasis on faith and attending Sunday School to avoid threats posed by atheistic communism
- ☐ d. holidays such as Loyalty Day and I Am An American Day
- ☐ e. youth and the growth of the counter culture movement

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According to the video, which politician was responsible for "giving in" or "selling out" to Adolf Hitler's desire to occupy the Sudetenland, then all of Czechoslovakia, and what derogatory term has been attributed to this action?

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. Winston Churchill - "rollback"
- ☐ b. Franklin Roosevelt - "lend lease"
- ☐ c. Benito Mussolini - "facism"
- ☐ d. Hideki Tojo - "militarism"
- ☐ e. Neville Chamberlain - "appeasement"

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According to the video, the end of the war in 1945 brought changes to the life of "Rosie the Riveter". Women who had worked in the war industries

Choose one answer.

- ☐ a. were legally barred from keeping jobs that belonged to men.
- ☐ b. were encouraged and pressured to give up their jobs to returning veterans.
- ☐ c. refused to return to the domestic sphere.
- ☐ d. had won respect and equal rights with men.
- ☐ e. stayed at work so their family could remain middle class.

78

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According to the video, each of the following ran for the presidency in 1948 except

Choose one

answer.

- ☐ a. Harry Truman.
- ☐ b. Thomas Dewey.
- ☐ c. Strom Thurmond.
- ☐ d. Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- ☐ e. Henry Wallace.

 If ANY part of the question is false, then the answer is false. Every statement must be true for the

answer to be true. Any dates give are correct and not a reason for the answer to be false.

79 

In the 1950s the real wages and fringe benefits of U.S. workers improved steadily.

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Answer: ☐ True

☐ False

80 

John F. Kennedy, a Democrat, endorsed lower taxes as a means of stimulating economic growth. He was also the only Catholic president ever elected in U.S. History, which in itself is an example of the one of the strains of American nativism, according to material presented in this class.

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Answer: ☐ True

☐ False

81 

In the 1960s, the Republican Party attracted conservative white southern voters with its states' rights position on anti-discrimination legislation.

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Answer: ☐ True

☐ False

82 

Lyndon Johnson's policies expanded the size, role, and power of the federal government at home and abroad.

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Answer: ☐ True

☐ False

83 

In the 1970s, worldwide shortages of oil resulted in long lines at gas stations for American drivers.

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Answer: ☐ True

☐ False

84 

A major "thaw" in the cold war came when President Richard Nixon carried out his foreign policy of detente with Leonid Brezhnev of the Soviet Union and Mao Zedong of China.

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Answer: ☐ True

☐ False85 

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Because both Lyndon Johnson in 1964 and Richard Nixon in 1972 were elected to the presidency in overwhelming landslides, they both believed that they had received a mandate from the people to pursue their domestic and foreign policies.

Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

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During the Cold War, Americans were so concerned about breaches of domestic security that they generally accepted the growth of a large and expensive federal bureaucracy to monitor their activities in order to safeguard the nation.

Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

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Examples of the militant and/or separatist black power movement of the 1950's and 1960's are: the Black Muslims, the Black Panthers, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

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In retrospect, if it had not been for LBJ's involvement in Vietnam, his economic & domestic policy called the Great Society would have continued and it is quite plausible that he could have gone down in history as one of the nation's greatest presidents.

Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

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President Truman's greatest foreign policy success in Asia was his handling of China. His greatest failure was in Korea.

Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

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Taking advantage of his overwhelming victory in the 1960 election and the conservative coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats in Congress, President Kennedy easily achieved his New Frontier domestic agenda.

Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

91 

Marks: 1 The Congress of the United States never officially declared war against North Korea even though over 54,000 U.S. soldiers lost their lives during the years 1950-1953.

Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

92  According to historian Arthur M. Schlesinger, the imperial presidency, which has arisen since the days of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, continued to gain power and prestige until its ultimate downfall in 1974. With Nixon's resignation from the presidency amidst the Watergate scandal, each presidency since that time has concluded on a note of corruption and/or disfavor with the American people.

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Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

93  The rise of suburbia in 1950's had both positive and negative elements. Among the negatives are an increased reliance on automobile transportation and resulting pollution, a decay of resources for the inner-cities, and an economic separation of the wealthy from the poor.

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Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

94  There is no argument over who started the Korean war. Without a doubt, this war was caused by the invasion of South Korea by the Communist backed North Koreans on June 25, 1950. Later, the Chinese Communists openly engaged in fighting on the side of the North Koreans.

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Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

95  With Sputnik in 1957, the Soviets beat the United States into space, creating a perceived "missile gap", and the space race began. It also sparked federal governmental support of education in the U.S., especially in the fields of math and science.

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Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

96  Elvis Presley was very much a product of the South, and thus was heavily influenced by black music.

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Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

Major civil rights victories of the 1950s were engineered in the nation's courts by the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund.

Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

98

World War II had its most profound impact on American domestic life by ending the Great Depression.

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Answer: ☐ True
☐ False

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