

Visual Review

- The End of the Korean War**
Events lead to a ceasefire and stalemate in Korea.
- The New Look**
Eisenhower plans new Cold War strategies.
- The Rise of the Developing World**
Newly independent nations are focus of Cold War strategies.
- Hungary and the Suez, 1956**
Conflicts in Europe and the Middle East have Cold War implications.
- France's Vietnam War**
The United States begins its support of South Vietnam.
- McCarthyism and the Red Scare**
Senator Joseph McCarthy searches for communist conspiracies in the United States.

The Eisenhower Era

THE DYNAMIC 1950S

A Dynamic Decade

- The Baby Boom**
Postwar spawns an unprecedented population growth.
- Suburban Migrations—Urban Decline**
Millions leave U.S. cities for the suburbs.
- Consumer Nation**
American consumption increases dramatically.
- Corporate Order and Industrial Labor**
Corporations forge a new model, while workers and unions prosper.

The Future is Now

- Auto Mania**
The Auto Industry becomes a critical link in the postwar economy.
- Oil Culture**
Oil demand spurs economy and impacts national security.
- Television**
Television becomes the main source of information and entertainment.

Conformity and Rebellion

- Old Time Religion**
Religion increases its role in public life.
- Women in the 1950s**
Differing social values cause contradictions for women.
- Organization Men**
Social changes transform life for American men as well.
- Teens, Rebels, and Beats**
Young people actively shape American culture.

Laying the Foundation for Civil Rights

- Brown and the Legal Assault**
NAACP challenges segregation in the courts.
- Boots on the Ground**
Grassroots activists organize the Montgomery bus boycott.
- Showdown in Little Rock**
Little Rock is a test case for the Brown ruling.
- MLK and the Philosophy of Nonviolence**
Martin Luther King, Jr., leads a nonviolent resistance to segregation..