**Test Review – Chapters 13 - 15 US History**

Vocabulary

1. satellite nations 2. Baby boom

3. “Iron Curtain” 4. covert

5. containment 6. censure

Chapter 13, Lesson 1& Cold War packet

1. What is the United Nations and how is it organized?

2. What was decided about Poland at the Yalta Conference? Did this actually happen?

3. How was Germany divided after WWII?

4. Why did the Yalta Conference mark a turning point in US –Soviet relations?

5. At the Potsdam conference, why did the US (Truman) think that it was important for Germany’s economy to recover? How was this thinking different than Stalin’s?

Chapter 13, lesson 2 & Cold War packet

1. What was the main idea of “The Long Telegram?” What US foreign policy did it lead to?

2. What is the message of “The Truman Doctrine?”

3. What was the “Marshall Plan?” **How was this different from the end of WWI?**

4. What was the purpose of the Berlin Airlift?

5. What is NATO? How did the Soviets respond to this?

6. The Chinese Revolution caused China to become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Why did Korea have a Civil War and why did the US become involved? Why did China become involved?

8. Why was the war in Korea considered a “limited war?”

9. How was the Korean War resolved? (be sure to mention the significance of the 38th parallel)

10. How was the Korean War a turning point in the Cold War and a change in US foreign policy?

Chapter 13, lesson 3 Gateway Cold War packet

1. The Red Scare of 1945 was \_\_\_\_.

2. What was the “loyalty review program?” Why did Truman institute it?

3. Why was Hollywood investigated by the HUAC?

4. Who are the Rosenbergs? How is Project Verona related to their case?

5. How did Joseph McCarthy intensify the Red Scare?

6. How did McCarthyism finally come to an end?

7. What were some ways that Americans prepared for nuclear war in the 1950s?

Chapter 13, lesson 4

1. How did Eisenhower believe that wars could be prevented? Why did he think this was a better strategy than fighting a series of small wars?

2. Why was brinkmanship criticized? What were some examples when Eisenhower used it?

3. How and why did Eisenhower use covert operations?

Chapter 14, lesson 1 & project power point notes

1. How did the GI Bill help the post-war economy in the US?

3. What happened to the Democratic Party in the election of 1948? (mention Dixiecrats) How did this almost cause Truman to lose the election?

4. What were some components of the *Fair Deal?*

5. Explain dynamic conservatism and give an example.

6. What are three effects of the Interstate Highway system?

Chapter 14, lesson 2 & project power point notes

1. Why did Americans standard of living rise in the 1940s & 50s?

2. What were some reasons for the baby boom?

3. What is the difference between white collar and blue collar jobs?

4. What were the first computers used for?

5. Name several medical advances discovered/implemented in the 1950s.

6. How did radio and movies change in response to the increasing popularity of television?

7. What did Rock-n-roll stem from? Who were some of the early artists? How did it lead to a generation gap?

8. What was *The Beat (or Beatnik) Movement?* How did it have an influence in the 1960s?

Chapter 14, lesson 3 & project power point notes

1. Although many American were prospering in the 1950s, who was not for the most part? Where was poverty most apparent?

2. How did the government actually seem to support poverty in terms of public housing?

3. What were some hardships that Hispanic workers experienced?

4. Why was the termination policy a failure for Native Americans?

5. What caused major unemployment in Appalachia?

6. Name several reasons that historians attribute to the rise in juvenile delinquency in the 1950s.

Chapter 15, lesson 1 & Warren Court chart

1. Significance of Miranda v. Arizona

Chapter 15, lesson 2

1. What 2 events led the US to believe that the Soviets were winning the Space Race? Why would this worry the US? What did Kennedy pledge to do in response to this?
2. Who was Fidel Castro? Why was the US concerned with him?
3. What happened at the Bay of Pigs? Was it a success or failure?
4. Explain what happened during the Cuban Missile Crisis. How did Kennedy and Khrushchev avoid nuclear war?

Chapter 15, lesson 3

1. Why did Lyndon B. Johnson become president (the first time)?
2. What were two major domestic goals of Johnson (that he also wanted to carry on from Kennedy)?
3. What were some ideas associated with the Great Society?
4. What are some programs that still exist today from The Great Society?