

Chapter 13.3 Reading Guide

The Cold War and American Society; Pg. 330

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Vocabulary

subversion

loyalty review program

perjury

censure

fallout

Essential Question: How did Cold War tensions affect American society?

A New Red Scare

1. When Igor Gouzenko defected from the Soviet embassy in Ottawa, Canada, what accusation did he make about Soviet espionage?
2. "Subversion is the effort to _____ society and _____ government."
3. When the FBI began screening federal employees as part of the Truman administration's *loyalty review program*, what fear did it seem to confirm?
4. What does the author of our textbook hint about the level of guilt the fired employees had?

HUAC and Anti-Communist Investigations

5. Why did Hollywood become the target of some of the first *HUAC* hearings in 1947?
6. What did the *Hollywood Ten* refuse to do?
7. What did it mean to be *blacklisted* in Hollywood?
8. Why was the accusation that *Alger Hiss* had been a communist spy so shocking?
- *9. What future president made a name for himself by pursuing suspected communist sympathizers with the *HUAC*?
10. Why were *Julius and Ethel Rosenberg* executed in June 1953?

The Red Scare Spreads

11. "Many _____, and local governments, _____, _____, unions, _____, and private groups also begin efforts to find communists."

McCarthyism

12. What bold claim did the little-known *Senator Joseph McCarthy* make at a speech in West Virginia in February 1950?

13. Why were Americans willing to accept so many unsubstantiated claims from Senator McCarthy?

The McCarran Act

*14. Why did President Truman veto the McCarran Act? What happened to his veto?

McCarthy's Rise and Fall

15. What has the term *McCarthyism* come to mean?

16. What group did McCarthy begin to target that caused his public support to fade away?

17. What is the purpose of a Senate's vote of *censure*?

Facing the Bomb

18. The Soviets detonated their first atomic bomb just four years after the United States. How long after the US were the Soviets able to test their own *hydrogen bomb*?

19. What did some families build to help protect them from radiation that would be spread by a nuclear blast?

*20. How did Cold War tensions affect American society?