

UNIT VIII (1945-1980) Ch. 27 Student Outline - THE EISENHOWER YEARS

1. Describe the characteristics surrounding the 1952 presidential election that led to Eisenhower's "easy" victory –
2. Describe Eisenhower's philosophy as president AND how that contrasted with earlier presidents (both Republican and Democratic presidents) –
3. Describe how Eisenhower's foreign policy objectives (guided by Secretary of State Dulles) differed from those of Truman –
4. Describe how all of the following "third world" conflicts represented the United States both no longer turning toward isolationism AND how they represent Cold War tension –
 - a. Covert Actions –
 - i. Return of the Shah in Iran:
 - ii. Guatemala:
 - iii. Fall of Indochina/division of Vietnam: (***)this is the origins of the Vietnam War so keep this one in mind)
 - iv. Suez Crisis:
5. Describe similarities and differences between the **Truman Doctrine** and the **Eisenhower Doctrine** –
6. Describe how Cold War tensions decreased after the death of Soviet leader Joseph Stalin –
7. Describe how *Sputnik* launched fear in the hearts of American as well as the US government –

8. Describe how the **U-2 incident** undermined the attempted peace between the US and the Soviet Union –
9. Describe how the uprising in **Cuba** is largely a Cold War conflict –
10. Describe how **Eisenhower's farewell address** mirrors that of George Washington's – (this is a toughie)
11. Describe some of the circumstances that helped develop the **civil rights movements** –
12. Describe the circumstances of and the significance of the following events –
 - a. ***Decision in Brown v. Board of Education:***
 - b. ***Desegregation of Little Rock High School:***
 - c. ***Montgomery Bus Boycott:***
 - d. ***Message/work of SCLC and SNCC:***
13. Describe the similarities and differences between the consumer culture in the 1920s with the 1950s (inventions, advertising, music, role of women, reaction to different people)– ***this should be a lengthy answer

Please answer Short Answer #3 in the space below:

Write your answer to **SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 3 or 4** on this page only. Do NOT write outside the box.

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Q4