1. After World War II, President Truman brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to visit Missouri. Churchill warned people about the Iron\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which had descended across Europe.

2. Stalin called Churchill’s speech an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The U.S. and the Soviet Union would turn on each other, creating a Cold War which would last for more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.

3. “If the free world needed a protector from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Stalin, it would have to be the United States of America.

4. In 1944, the government passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_which guaranteed returning veterans low cost mortgages and higher education.

5. For \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dollars, you could buy a great house! The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ approach spread across the country making life in the suburbs affordable for millions.

6. Between 1946 and 1952, American families added \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children to the population in what would be known as the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

7. President Truman was so angry about the treatment of black \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that he demanded change. He sent the first civil rights message to Congress ordering the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the armed forces.

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the first black baseball player in the major leagues. At the end of his rookie year, he was voted the second most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_man in America!

9. The magnitude of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ losses in WWII would leave that nation determined never to be so vulnerable again.

10. With troops now stationed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_countries around the world, America’s historic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was over.

11. In Germany, people battled on the streets for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, rummaged though garbage cans, and starved.

12. “Wherever there was misery and poverty, where could people turn but to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

13. America sent \_\_\_\_\_billion dollars in aid through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Plan to assist Europe in rebuilding.

14. Churchill had been right. Those people trapped behind the “Iron Curtain” would be subject to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_exploitation and repression for the next \_\_\_\_\_ decades.

15. The first face to face confrontation of the Cold War was in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In June of 1948, Stalin cut all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the western sectors.

16. President Truman would supply the beleaguered city by air. The U.S. flew in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and medicine until Stalin ended the blockade in 1949.

17. In only\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years, Americans had gone from buying their first homes to building their first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shelters.

18. Another conflict erupted when North Korea invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. An American led army under the auspices of the newly formed United Nations rushed in to help.

19. American soldiers were not prepared for what in the Korean War?

20. “In 3 years time, we lost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Americans out there. It was called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, of course, but for those involved it was a bloody, bloody war.”

21. The way that American people treated the Korean War and the returning veterans, it could be termed “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

22. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were accused of being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

23. No where was the fear of Communism more damaging than in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

24. The House Committee on Un-American Activities called hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to testify about Communist activity in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Industry.

25. At the height of the Red Scare, a rumor on the streets or a mention in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ columns could close down a career.

26. In an atmosphere of suspicion, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ set Americans against Americans. On the battlefront, it was frustrating and confusing because it asked the military not to defeat the enemy but to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

27. MacArthur wanted to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bombs against Korea and China. Truman disagreed and ended up firing MacArthur.

28. Total victory might mean total annihilation. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bomb was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times more powerful than the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

29. Eisenhower, who had led the Allied invasion of Europe, promised to bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to quiet the shouting at home.

30. By 1952, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advertising was becoming an enormous part of our political lives. Nixon admitting to accepting the political gift of a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ named Checkers!