**ECONOMICS AND SOCIETY OF 1950s STUDY GUIDE**

**Chapter 18, Section 3**

1. What caused the Red Scare to re-emerge following WW2?
2. What was the purpose of the House Un-American Committee?
3. What, supposedly, was the “List of 205”?
4. How did McCarthy use communism to get elected to the Senate?
5. Describe McCarthyism and its tactics
6. How did the Red Scare impact daily life in the U.S.?
7. How did the threat of nuclear war impact daily life?
8. What were “duck-and-cover drills”?

**Chapter 19, Section 2**

1. Who are the “Baby Boomers” and why are they called that?
2. How did the Interstate Highway System impact the social aspects of America?
3. How did the Interstate Highway System impact the economy of America?

**Chapter 19, Section 1**

1. How did the GI Bill of Rights in 1944 help contribute to postwar prosperity?
2. Why did people move to the suburbs en masse during the 1950s?
3. What specific problems came with demobilization after WW2?
4. Why did demobilization fail to have a major negative impact on the economy?
5. How did the Cold War limit the impact of demobilization?