**US History 11 Honors**

**Unit 5: The Cold War Part I**

**Chapter 37 Study Questions**

**THE EISENHOWER ERA**

~~1. Why were prospects for a democratic victory in 1952 poor?~~

~~2. Why was Richard Nixon selected as Eisenhower's running mate?~~

~~3. What did Eisenhower state he would do to end the war in Korea?~~

~~4. How did television impact electoral politics?~~

~~5. What was Eisenhower's greatest asset as president?~~

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6. Who was Joseph McCarthy? How did Eisenhower react to him?

7. What was the impact of McCarthy's anti-communism crusade? When did it end?

8. What led to new militancy and restlessness among African-Americans?

9. What methods did African-Americans use to fight Jim Crow laws?

10. Why did the Supreme Court get involved in the civil rights movement in the 1950s?

11. What was the verdict in the Brown v. Topeka Board of Education decision in 1954? What

decision did it overturn?

12. How would Eisenhower's attitude towards racial justice be characterized? Examples?

13. What was the SNCC?

14. What was an economic problem of the 1950s?

15. What were Eisenhower's policies towards Native Americans?

16. What was the largest public works project under Eisenhower?

~~17. How did Ike react to the Hungarian revolution of 1956?~~

~~18. Who was the leader of the nationalist movement in Vietnam?~~

~~19. What was the 1955 Geneva Conference?~~

~~20. How did the US react to the 1956 Suez Canal crisis?~~

~~21. Where did the US engineer pro-American coups in the 1950s?~~

~~22. What was the "Eisenhower Doctrine?"~~

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23. What was the US response to Sputnik in 1957?

24. What caused the 1960 Paris summit to be cancelled?

25. What may have tipped the scales for Kennedy in the election of 1960?

26. What were some of the new cultural characteristics of America in the fifties?

27. How would the literary movement of the 1950s be characterized?

28. How did the work force change in the 1950s?

29. What was the criticism of the consumerism of the 1950s?

30. How did sports reflect society in the 1950s?

31. Who wrote The Feminine Mystique? What was its impact?

32. What led to the rapid upsurge of employment by women following WWII?