

Cold war begins - 1945 - 1985. This was never a war but a war of words and political ideals.

 race to get the bomb, too.

By 1947 they have tested one and we are now positioning ourselves for superiority and flexing our might.

Joe Stalin still in power, Churchill out, F.D.R. dead and Truman in. The big three have changed.

 - Who can build more to destroy the other.

Communism Vs. Democracy -

Control and restriction vs. Freedom and liberty -

Brinkmanship -

Containment -

East and West Berlin - [] Control East and the West is Democratic [] The Russians build a wall also called the [] to keep the East in or to keep the West out.

Which do you think? In 1949 we drop food and supplies into West Berlin this really upsets the Russians.

Communism in China - Leader [] Russians and Chinese sign a non aggression pact. Russians and Americans sign a treaty in Korea. The [] North is communist and the South is Democratic. This will now be the next hot spot.

MacArthur and Truman conflict over the issues in Korea. Truman puts Mac in charge and he drives the North Koreans north to the [] This is the boarder with China. Mac wants to go into China. Truman says no.

What problem do you see with this? Mac wants 30 to 60 Atomic bombs to drop on the Yalu. Truman says No. They spat and Truman Fires Mac. " Old soldiers never die they just fade away" We fight the [] and the [] from 1951 to 1953 in something called a police action. Never was there a formal war declaration or a formal peace declared. We are technically still at odds with []

Eisenhower is elected in 1952 and vows to get us out. By July 27, 1953 he gets us out.
53,000 Americans are killed in this CONFLICT

Post war America

Salary = \$1299.00 per year

Min wage = .43 cents

55% of homes have indoor plumbing

Antarctica discovered to be a land mass

Joseph Stalin Dies in 1953 the end of the past now the Russian leader is [redacted]
His approach is Peaceful Co-existence with intimidation. Nikita is a very fired up WWI and
WWII veteran. He does have respect for Eisenhower but Ike is only president till 1959. Then
[redacted] will come in. Nikita will test Kennedy.

1957 - The Russians launch [redacted] They are ahead in the race to space. The tensions
begin to rise.

Cuban Revolution January 1959 new leader through a COUP of former leader Bitista, who was a friend and allie to the U.S. Now [redacted] is still leader.....Yup he is still alive or somewhat alive. Fidel gets a call from his new bestest friend Nikita Khrushchev who offers Fidel economic assistance. Now Russia has a warm water port 90 miles off our coast. (keep your friends close and your enemies closer). Kennedy will inherit this as well as the fallout from the Bay of Pigs incident.

May 1, 1960-[redacted] is shot down in a U-2 spy plane over Russia. What would we have done. Kennedy get the fallout from this too.

Some other issues on the domestic U.S. front after the war.....American soldiers wanted to come home and start their life back up again. The [redacted] job, wife, family and home with two cars in the garage.

Baby Boom - 1945-1964

G.I. bill

Television now has 13 stations nation wide

First computer (ENIAC) weighed 30 tons and stood 2 stories.

began to spring up in what is now called the Suburb. These homes were all built with a similar floor plan with few options. About 1400 square feet with a single stall garage and one bath.

Frozen dinners, tupperware, aluminum foil, the Slinky and Seventeen Magazine were all born of the 1950's

Disney, Bob Hope, Abbot and Costello and Jack Benny.

We loved our cars and we all wanted to buy more.

1950-59:

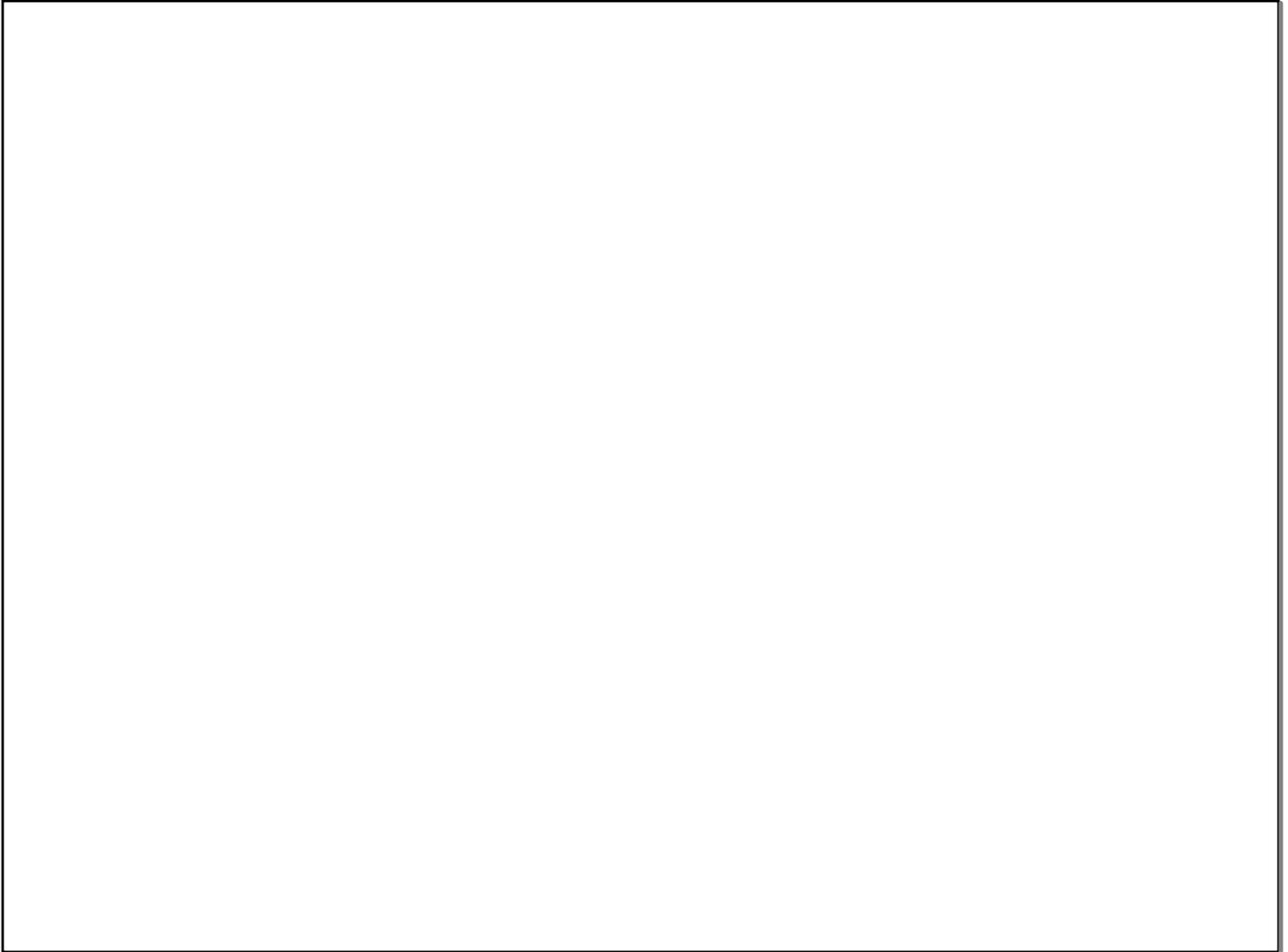
Salary \$2992.00

Loaf of Bread = .14 cents

Corvette = \$3631.00

Gas = .25 a gal.

New house = \$11,000.00 Many were sold with safe rooms/bomb shelters.



Rosenbergs -

Joe McCarthy - hunter of Reds (Communists)
(McCarthyism)

Brown versus the Board of education -

Rosa Parks -

Jonas Salk -

Rudolph Flesch -

"Under God" is added to the Pledge

1959 - Alaska and Hawaii

