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The Election of 1948 Video Guide

| Big Idea Questions | Guided Notes | Areas of Concern |
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| | <p style="text-align: center;">Key Ideas Before The Election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World War II ended in 1945, The Cold War was in full effect• 1947<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• Taft Hartley Act (1947)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited the power of _____• Truman campaigned on overturning this act (never did) <p style="text-align: center;">The Candidates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Truman (Democrat) runs for re-election<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campaigned across the country by _____• A la William Jennings Bryan in 1896• Thomas Dewey (Republican)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1948 Republican convention was first _____• _____ (Progressive Ticket)• _____ (States-Rights') – Dixiecrat <p style="text-align: center;">The Issues and Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thomas Dewey campaigned on reducing _____• Truman campaigned for _____, increased minimum wage, and continuation of New Deal policies• Wallace campaigned against Truman's _____• _____ was anti civil rights and pro Jim Crow laws <p style="text-align: center;">The Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considered the greatest upset in presidential history• " _____ " – Chicago Tribune• Why did Truman win?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unions, farmers, and African Americans overwhelmingly _____• Many individuals did not want to "waste" a vote on a third party candidate• Democrats also won both _____ | |