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APUSH	Review: The Presidency of Harry Truman Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	Background on Truman	
	FDR's VP during his 4 th term	
	Becomes president upon FDR's death on April 12, 1945	
	 Truman was mostly left out of FDR's inner circle 	
	Viewed the Conference as a pact by Stalin	
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	The Fair Deal	
	■ Wanted to expand the	
	■ Called for higher, increase civil	
	rights for African Americans, national health insurance, and	
	education aid	
	Many of Truman's goals were not met	
	 Biggest success was increasing the 	
	 Essentially, New Deal programs were continued, nothing else was added 	
	1949: An Important Year	
	 Originally the US and other members A threat to any NATO nation would involve all NATO nations 	
	 USSR responded by forming the Warsaw Pact 	
Do you think	Soviet Union detonates an atomic bomb:	
anyone had milk	US no longer has sole control	
dropped on their	Arms race begins	
head?	• " of China"	
	and the Communists took control of China	
	Truman was blamed for "loss" of China1948 – 1949	
	■ USSR cuts off access to Berlin (located in East Germany)	
	 US and allies drop supplies 	
	Containment	
How did		
Containment	Influenced by	
change the US foreign policy?	Goal was to keep communism from spreadingTruman Doctrine	
Torcigit policy:	 US provided \$400 million of economic and military aid to 	
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	US provided aid to Europe	
	 USSR refused aid and forbid certain countries from accepting it 	

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	Domestic Issues	
	■ Taft-Hartley Act	
	Passed over Truman's	
	 Outlawed "Closed Shop" Unions, 80 day cooling off period 	
	2 nd Red Scare	
	■ HUAC	
What senator was	House committee prominent leader;	
NOT a member of	found guilty of perjury	
HUAC?	McCarran Internal Security Act	
	Passed over Truman's	
	Communist organizations must register with the	
	government	
	■ Loyalty Program	
	Truman issued an for	
	federal employees to take a loyalty oath	
Is having	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
government	■ Hollywood Ten	
officials take a	 Accused of being associated with; 	
loyalty oaths a	refused to testify before HUAC, went to jail	
violation of their		
rights? Why?		
rights: writy:		
	■ Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican – Wisconsin)	
	■ 1950, accused state department officials of being communists	
	National Security Act	
	■ Established the	
	Created the	
	Civil Rights:	
	Biggest success was Executive Order	
	the military (1948)	
What famous		
book is an allegory		
for McCarthyism?		
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