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Unit 6: A Global Superpower
Republic Reading Check
Due date: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions using either your class notes OR the digital textbook provided on our class website. You may work on the questions at your own pace (either in class if time permits and/or outside of class)

SSUSH20: Analyze U.S. international and domestic policies including their influences on technological advancements and social change during the Truman and Eisenhower Administrations

a. Analyze the international policies and actions developed as a response to the Cold War including containment, the Marshall Plan, the Truman doctrine and the Korean War.

1. What was the Truman Doctrine? How did this policy attempt to block the spread of Communism to perspective nations (Marshall Plan)?

2. Discuss how civil war in Greece during the winter of 1946 result in U.S. interference via the Marshall Plan?

3. What sparked the Korean War?

b. Connect major domestic issues to their social effects including the G.I. Bill, Truman's integration policies, McCarthyism and the National Interstate and Defense Highways Act as well as Brown vs. Board of Edu.

4. What was the G.I Bill of Rights Act? How did this piece of legislation aid soldiers in transitioning back into civilian life? Provide examples from the bill that helped these returning soldiers live.

5. Who was William Levitt? How did his obsession with the factory system help America out of the housing shortage following World War II?

6. Where were people moving following World War II? What role did the National Interstate and Defense Highways Act of 1956 play in these "new" neighborhoods?

7. Who was Senator Joseph McCarthy? What did he do in an attempt to regulate the spread of Communism within the U.S.?
8. How successful were the McCarthy hearings? What was Senator McCarthy's fate after the hearings were cancelled?
9. How did Harry Truman work towards encouraging integration, especially in the armed forces? What bill did he sign into law?
10. Who was Linda Brown? How did her story inspire the Supreme Court Case Brown vs. Board of Education?
11. What former Supreme Court Case did Brown vs. Board of Edu overturn?
- c. Examine the influence of *Sputnik* on U.S. technological innovations and education.
12. How did the Space Race of the 1960s create an open competition between the U.S. and the Soviet Union? Provide THREE examples of items invented / circumstances which occurred during this decade race.
13. What does NASA stand for? Why was this organization created?