

MR. SINGISER--US HISTORY--CHAPTER 14-15 STUDY GUIDE--SPRING 2009**Completion**

Complete each statement.

1. In 1951 at a record store in downtown Cleveland, a radio disc jockey named Alan _____ noticed white teenagers buying African American rhythm and blues records and dancing to the music in the store.
2. Eisenhower's campaign for president came under fire as reports surfaced that Richard Nixon had received gifts from California business leaders while he was a _____.
3. Two significant programs of Johnson's administration, _____ for elderly people and Medicaid for welfare recipients, have survived to the present.
4. Divisions within the Democratic Party in 1948, such as the Southern Democrats who formed the States' Rights, or _____ Party, seemed to spell disaster for Truman's candidacy.
5. The Servicemen's Readjustment Act, popularly called the _____, boosted the economy by providing generous loans to veterans to help them establish businesses, buy homes, and attend college.
6. Although the _____ Party enjoyed large majorities in both houses of Congress, Kennedy was unable to push through many of his domestic programs.
7. In decisions such as *Engel v. Vitale*, the Supreme Court handed down decisions that reaffirmed the separation of _____ and state.
8. President Johnson felt that a wealthy government should try to improve the lives of its citizens and declared a war on _____.

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- _____ 9. Because of the nation's emphasis on homemaking, the number of women who held jobs outside the home was at an all-time low during the 1950s.
- _____ 10. Kennedy supported the Special Forces, a small army unit created in the 1950s to protect Peace Corps members while working in hostile countries.
- _____ 11. With Cold War tensions continuing to rise, the United States and the Soviet Union engaged in a space race—vying for dominance of the heavens to enhance their competitive positions on Earth.
- _____ 12. Many of the citizens left behind in the cities as families fled to the suburbs were African Americans.
- _____ 13. The nation paid little attention to the plight of Mexican farm laborers until they began to organize for greater rights in the 1960s.
- _____ 14. John F. Kennedy served as president for little more than 1,000 days.
- _____ 15. Between 1940 and 1955, personal incomes decreased sharply for many Americans.
- _____ 16. The Cuban missile crisis brought us closer to nuclear war than at any time since World War II.