

## ★ Content Vocabulary Activity 14

### Postwar America, 1945–1960

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the term that best fits each description. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.

1. A marked rise in birthrate, which occurred in the United States following World War II
  - A. population boom
  - B. birth boom
  - C. baby boom
2. Government programs that attempt to eliminate poverty and revitalize city areas
  - A. urban renewal
  - B. public housing
  - C. welfare
3. Jobs in fields of manual labor, particularly those requiring protective clothing
  - A. blue-collar
  - B. white-collar
  - C. industry labor
4. Policy of balancing economic conservatism with some activism
  - A. dynamic conservatism
  - B. balanced conservatism
  - C. open conservatism
5. Government policy to bring Native Americans into mainstream society by withdrawing recognition of Native American groups as legal entities
  - A. assimilation policy
  - B. termination policy
  - C. mainstreaming policy
6. The right or license to market a company's goods or services in an area
  - A. chain operation
  - B. business license
  - C. franchise
7. A level of personal or family income below which one is classified as poor by the federal government
  - A. welfare level
  - B. poverty level
  - C. poverty line
8. A cultural separation between parents and their children
  - A. gender gap
  - B. generation gap
  - C. values gap
9. Jobs in fields not requiring protective clothing, such as sales
  - A. blue-collar
  - B. white-collar
  - C. office labor
10. Large corporations with overseas investments
  - A. multinational corporation
  - B. global corporation
  - C. overseas corporation
11. Antisocial or criminal behavior of young people
  - A. juvenile crime
  - B. juvenile rebellion
  - C. juvenile delinquency
12. Describe the Taft-Hartley Act of 1947 using the following terms: *closed shop*, *featherbedding*, *right-to-work law*, and *union shop*.  
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**Academic Vocabulary Activity 14** (continued) ★ ★ ★ ★**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE****Directions:** Circle the letter of the answer that is a meaning of each word.

1. bill  
a. a statement of cost      b. menu      c. a public trial
2. decade  
a. 100 years      b. 1960–1965      c. a period of ten years
3. approach  
a. rise      b. draw near      c. leave
4. legislator  
a. a judge      b. a lawmaker      c. a big business
5. transformation  
a. increase      b. uniformity      c. change

**Directions:** Select the word that best completes each sentence.

6. A large increase in births, known as a \_\_\_\_\_, occurred at the end of World War II.  
a. mass production      b. baby boom      c. generation gap
7. Many small companies have expanded and grown to become large \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. dictatorships      b. funds      c. corporations
8. Immigrants added \_\_\_\_\_ diversity to American life.  
a. cultural      b. parallel      c. passive
9. During the 1960s, the differences between \_\_\_\_\_ became more obvious as children began to ignore their parents' rules.  
a. generations      b. franchises      c. conformists



**★ Content Vocabulary Activity 15**

**The New Frontier and the Great Society, 1961–1968**

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the content vocabulary word or term to identify that best completes each sentence. Write the correct term in the space provided. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.

<b>reapportionment</b>	<b>consensus</b>	<b>war on poverty</b>	<b>space race</b>
<b>Warren Commission</b>	<b>due process</b>	<b>missile gap</b>	<b>Peace Corps</b>
<b>flexible response</b>			

- President Kennedy believed the United States should prepare for a \_\_\_\_\_ by building up conventional troops and weapons to allow for a limited war without nuclear weapons.
- President Johnson used many tactics to build a \_\_\_\_\_, or general agreement, by persuading others to back his ideas.
- President Kennedy voiced his concern about a suspected \_\_\_\_\_—the belief that the Soviet Union had more nuclear weapons than the United States.
- Johnson used his presidency to declare a \_\_\_\_\_, which was an anti-poverty program.
- One of the Warren Court’s most important decisions concerned \_\_\_\_\_, or the method states use to draw up political districts based on changes in population.
- The Cold War competition between the United States and the Soviet Union over dominance of space exploration was referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The judicial requirement of \_\_\_\_\_ states that laws may not treat individuals unfairly and courts must follow proper procedures and rules when trying cases.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is an organization that sends young Americans to perform humanitarian services in less developed countries to help them fight poverty.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ investigated the assassination of President Kennedy and concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin.
- Briefly explain some of the ideas of Johnson’s Great Society using the following terms: *Medicare, Medicaid, and Head Start.*

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