

1950s: Eisenhower Test

Section 1: Eisenhower and domestic policy

1. *Reading:* Eisenhower said he was “conservative when it comes to money and liberal when it comes to human beings.” This became known as:
(a) mixed Republicanism; (b) modern Republicanism; (c) new democracy; (d) democratic liberalism
2. My name is Dwight David Eisenhower. All of these statements are true about me EXCEPT:
(a) I was elected to two terms, (b) I was FDR’s Vice-President, (c) I was the supreme commander of NATO, (d) I was in office when the Korean War ended.
3. Truman was a _____; Eisenhower was a _____.
(a) Democrat; Democrat; (b) Democrat; Republican; (c) Republican; Democrat; (d) Republican; Republican
4. The AFL-CIO was:
(a) a major union merger; (b) a major television network; (c) a secretive governmental agency involved in foreign affairs; (d) a major sports league
5. Which statement is TRUE about Adlai Stevenson:
(a) I lost the presidential election to Eisenhower in 1952 and in 1956, (b) I lost the presidential election to Truman in 1952 and Eisenhower in 1956, (c) I lost the presidential election in 1952 and did not run in 1956, (d) I lost the presidential election in 1952 and served as Eisenhower’s vice-president from 1957—1960.

Section 2: We rule:

6. Before and after World War II, _____ controlled Vietnam.
(a) China, (b) Japan, (c) Soviet Union, (d) France

Section 3: Foreign policy tools and foreign policy in action

7. Francis Gary Powers is associated with:
(a) desegregating public schools, (b) serving as a general training Vietnamese troops, (c) the U-2 spy plane incident, (d) the Korean War
8. Which foreign policy tool was used by Eisenhower with regard to the Korean War?
(a) diplomacy, (b) the threat of massive retaliation, (c) use of the Eisenhower Doctrine, (d) use of the Marshall Plan
9. The idea that one country turning to Communism would lead to others doing the same describes:
(a) brinkmanship, (b) domino theory, (c) massive retaliation, (d) containment
10. Going to the verge of war, without actually getting into the war, was known as:
(a) massive retaliation, (b) Eisenhower Doctrine, (c) domino theory, (d) brinkmanship

11. *Reading:* The Suez Crisis in Egypt was ultimately solved through diplomacy by what group:
(a) the CIA, (b) NATO, (c) SEATO, (d) the United Nations
12. The CIA was employed in all of these countries EXCEPT:
(a) Iran, (b) Israel, (c) Guatemala
13. In response to Sputnik, the US:
(a) tested the first hydrogen bomb, (b) emphasized math and science in education through the National Defense Education Act, (c) formed NASA, (d) two of these are accurate, (e) all of these are accurate
14. Under leader Mohammad Mossadegh, this country nationalized (took government control) of oil fields previously controlled by the British:
(a) China, (b) Iran, (c) Guatemala, (d) Egypt

Section 4: 50s Culture

15. _____ used the term “rock & roll” to name this new form of music.
(a) Dick Clark, (b) Elvis Presley, (c) Marlon Brando, (d) Alan Freed
16. John Kenneth Galbraith’s book *The Affluent Society* cautioned Americans about:
(a) Communism, (b) the pursuit of materialism, (c) rock & roll, (d) juvenile delinquency
17. The king of rock & roll who symbolized rebellion in the 1950s with sounds like “Hound Dog” was:
(a) Little Richard, (b) Alan Freed, (c) Elvis Presley, (d) James Dean
18. *Reading:* Kerouac and Ginsberg were both representatives of:
(a) the silent generation, (b) rock & roll music, (c) the beat generation, (d) CIA
19. One of the best actors of all-time, this actor starred in *Wild One* and *On the Waterfront*.
(a) James Dean, (b) Alan Freed, (c) Marlon Brando, (d) Elvis Presley

Section 5: Open-Ended

20. Rock and roll emerged on the scene in the 1950s. This was not accidental. List three factors that led to the birth of rock and roll WITH A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF HOW THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH OF ROCK AND ROLL.
21. Provide four factors that explain why the suburbs happen. In class, we talked about seven reasons. List and explain how those factors contributed to the growth of the suburbs.

Section 6: Your opinion for points.

22. Who were the most interesting people of this chapter? In other words, who would you be interested in knowing more about?
23. You have to design a magazine cover for the 50s. List your top three people for the cover of the magazine.