

Chapter 26, Section 3

The Cold War and American Society

(Pages 790–796)

Reason To Read

Setting a Purpose for Reading Think about these questions as you read:

- What was the new Red Scare?
- How did American society reflect the fears of the nuclear age?

Main Idea

As you read pages 790–796 in your textbook, complete the outline below using the major headings of the section.

The Cold War and American Society

I. A New Red Scare

A. The Loyalty Review Program

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

F. _____

II. _____

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

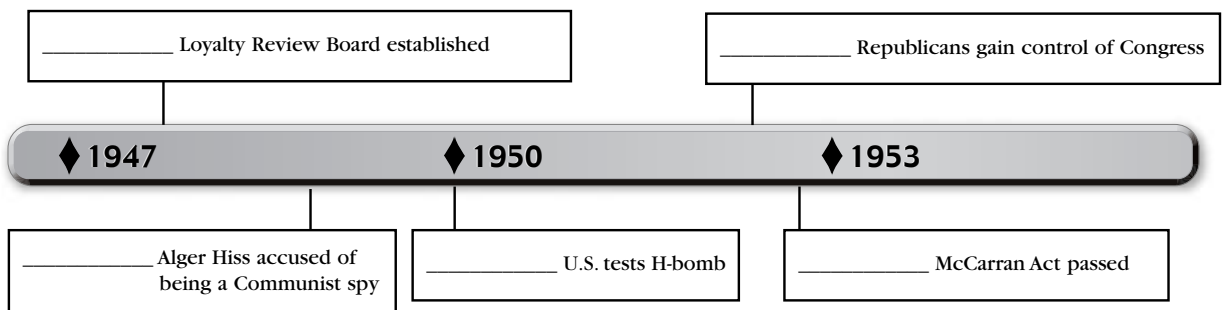
III. _____

A. _____

B. _____

Sequencing Events

As you read, write the correct dates next to each item on the time line.



A New Red Scare (pages 790–792)

Evaluating

How can you explain the need Americans saw for the loyalty review program? Support your answer with passages from the lesson.

Terms To Know

Define or describe the following key terms from this lesson.

subversion

perjury

Academic Vocabulary

Define the following academic vocabulary word from this lesson.

confirm

Terms To Review

Use each of the following terms, which you studied in an earlier chapter, in a sentence that reflects the term's meaning in this lesson.

obtain
(Chapter 3, Section 2)

reveal
(Chapter 20, Section 2)

“A Conspiracy So Immense” (pages 793–795)

Inferring

Although Joseph McCarthy never presented proof for his accusations, people did not challenge him until the Army-McCarthy hearings. What does this tell you about McCarthy’s influence and people’s fears?

Terms To Know

Define or describe the following key term from this lesson.

censure

Academic Vocabulary

Define each of the following academic vocabulary terms from this lesson.

sole

quoted

Terms To Review

Define each of the following terms, which you studied in an earlier chapter.

intense
(Chapter 8, Section 4)

veto
(Chapter 5, Section 2)

Life During the Early Cold War (pages 795–796)

Synthesizing

Create an advertisement or poster that might have been used during the early 1950s to ease fears about the atomic bomb or communism. Jot down ideas for your ad or poster below.

Terms To Know

Define or describe the following key terms from this lesson.

fallout

fallout shelter

Academic Vocabulary

Define the following academic vocabulary words from this lesson.

nuclear

expert

Terms To Review

Use each of these terms, which you studied earlier, in a sentence that reflects the term's meaning in this lesson.

theme

(Chapter 20, Section 2)

approach

(Chapter 8, Section 4)

Section Wrap-up

Now that you have read the section, answer these questions from Setting a Purpose for Reading at the beginning of the section.

What was the new Red Scare?

How did American society reflect the fears of the nuclear age?
