

Chapter 27, Section 1

Truman and Eisenhower

(Pages 808–813)

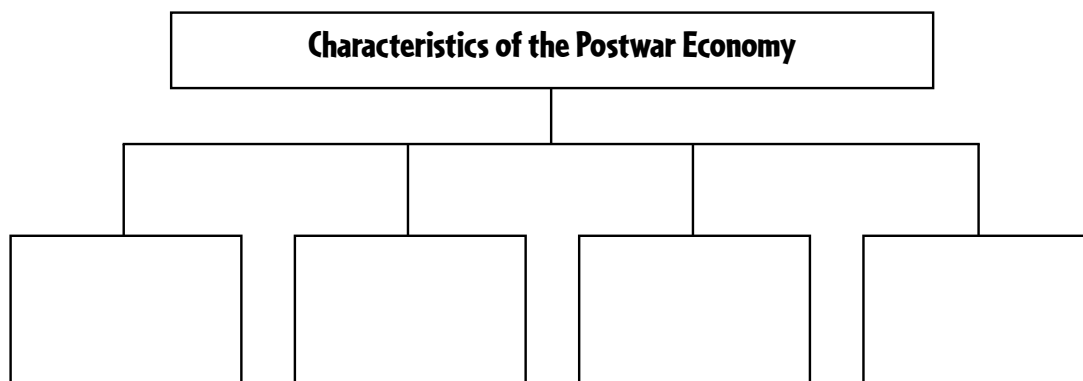
Reason To Read

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

- What were the Truman administration's efforts on the domestic front?
- What was President Eisenhower's domestic agenda?

Main Idea

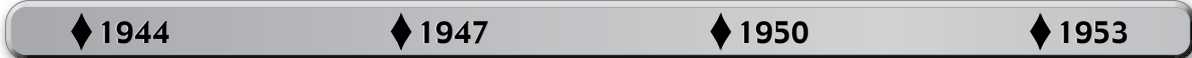
As you read pages 808–813 in your textbook, complete the graphic organizer below by listing the characteristics of the U.S. postwar economy.



Sequencing Events

As you read, place the following events on the time line below.

- **Truman decides not to run for another term**
- **Congress passes Taft-Hartley Act**
- **Congress passes the Servicemen's Readjustment Act**
- **Strikes take place across the country**



Return to a Peacetime Economy (pages 808–809)

Scanning

Look over this lesson and write a sentence or two explaining, in your own words, the postwar economy in the United States.

Terms To Know

Define or describe the following key terms from this lesson.

closed shop

right-to-work laws

union shop

feather bedding

Terms To Review

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

inflation

(Chapter 4, Section 1)

required

(Chapter 4, Section 2)

Truman's Domestic Program (pages 809–811)

Connecting

In 1948 the minimum wage was 75 cents an hour. What is the current minimum wage? Could you support yourself earning minimum wage?

Terms To Review

Define each of these terms, which you studied in an earlier chapter, in a way that reflects the term's meaning in this lesson.

New Deal
(Chapter 23, Section 1)

abandon
(Chapter 1, Section 1)

The Eisenhower Years (pages 811–813)

Clarifying

This lesson describes Eisenhower's beliefs as falling somewhere in between conservative and liberal, and he balanced economic conservatism with some activism. To be sure you understand these ideas, define the following terms in their political context in this lesson.

liberal

conservative

activism

Terms To Know

Define or describe the following key term from this lesson.

dynamic conservatism

Academic Vocabulary

Define the following academic vocabulary words from this lesson.

dynamic

transition

Terms To Review

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

compensation
(Chapter 4, Section 1)

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 were the Truman administration's efforts on the domestic front?

What was President Eisenhower's domestic agenda?
