**Questions for Chapter 28**

1. List the major economic changes in the 1950s?

2. Describe the importance of the following scientific developments of the 1950s?

a. Penicillin

b. Immunization

c. Pesticides

d. Television

e. Computers

f. Hydrogen Bomb

g. ICBM

h. Space Program

3. Describe the importance of the following cultural changes in the US in the 1950s?

a. continued baby boom

b. suburban expansion

c. suburban family

d. TV replaced what?

e. increase in of R.V. use

f. Environment

g. beatnik culture

h. youth rebellion

Films: Blackboard Jungle

Rebel Without a Cause

The Wild One

i. rock n roll

Elvis Presley

Chuck Berry

Alan Freed

j. college radicalism

Pete Seeger “Little Boxes”

k. sexuality

4. What is the meaning of the song “Little Boxes” by Malvina Reynolds?

5. Describe the five major civil rights events in the 1950s.

a. **(doc 8.1)** Brown v Board of Education

i. Who argued for the NAACP?

ii. What did the plaintiffs want?

iii. What part of the Constitution did the plaintiffs say segregation violated?

iv. What has changed since the adoption of the 14th Amendment?

v. Why is education important in today’s society?

vi. Why does segregation deprive children of equal opportunities?

vii. What did the court say about separate educational facilities?

b. **(doc 8.2)** Southern Manifesto

i. How did they refer to the Brown decision?

ii. Why did they have this opinion?

iii. If education is not mentioned in the constitution, then who/what has the constitutional authority over educational issues?

iv. What did they say will result from the Brown decision?

v. What do they mean by a “duel system of government”?

c. Emmett Till

d. Montgomery Bus Boycott

e. Little Rock

6. Describe President Dwight David Eisenhower’s policy in the following categories.

a. Civil Rights

b. Welfare State

c. Domestic Improvements

d. Education

e. Nuclear Deterrence

f. Universal Disarmament

g. Vietnam

h. Suez

i. Guatemala

j. Hungary

k. Farewell Address (doc 9.2)

7. **(doc 9.2)** President Eisenhower’s Farewell Address

a. What is the vital element to keeping the peace”?

b. How is our military establishment different from the past?

c. What parts of our economy does the military establishment influence?

d. What is Eisenhower afraid of?

e. What is the danger to Universities?