THE COLD WAR AT HOME

<http://spartacus-educational.com/USAmccarthyism.htm>

1. Why is McCarthyism associated with the Second Red Scare?
2. Why were Americans worried about the security of the U.S.?
3. Do you think the fears were justified? Why or why not?
4. Use the chart to answer questions A and B.

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| CAUSES | EFFECTS |
| * Soviets successfully establish Communist regimes in Eastern Europe after WWII * Soviets develop the atomic bomb more quickly than expected * Korean War ends in stalemate * Republicans gain politically by accusing Truman and Democrats on being soft on communism | * Millions of Americans are forced to take loyalty oaths and undergo loyalty investigations * Activism by labor union goes into decline * Many people are afraid to speak out on public issues * Anti-communism continues to drive U.S. foreign policy |

1. How did world events help lead to McCarthyism?
2. How did McCarthyism affect the behavior of individual Americans?

<http://spartacus-educational.com/USAhuac.htm>

What was the purpose of the HUAC? What does HUAC stand for?

1. Who were the Hollywood Ten? (Why were these people significant?)
2. Why did Vice President Nixon refer to McCarthy’s tactics as “reckless talk and questionable methods”?
3. Why do you think that he lost some support?

<http://spartacus-educational.com/USAhiss.htm>

1. What did Whitaker Chambers accuse Alger Hiss of?
2. Why did he go to jail?
3. What evidence seemed to prove his guilt?

<http://spartacus-educational.com/USArosenbergT.htm>

1. What did the government allege the Rosenbergs had done?
2. What were they found guilty of? What was their sentence?