

Vocabulary Activity



Postwar America, 1945–1960

Content Vocabulary

Directions: Answer each of the following questions about the chapter with a complete sentence. Include the listed vocabulary words in your answer.

1. What importance did labor unions play in industry during the 1940s and 1950s?
(closed shop, right-to-work laws, union shop) _____

2. Why were teenagers in the 1950s an important marketing group for advertisers?
(baby boom, rock 'n' roll, generation gap) _____

3. Explain how the job market changed in the decades after the war.
(white-collar job, blue-collar job, multinational corporations, franchises)

4. What role did urban renewal play in helping people living below the poverty line?
(urban renewal, poverty line) _____

Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Use your textbook to find these academic vocabulary words for the chapter. Write the sentence in which each word is found (context). Then, write a definition of each term in your own words.

5. **legislator** Context _____
 Definition _____

6. **conform** Context _____
 Definition _____

7. **entity** Context _____
 Definition _____