



SECTION QUIZ *Postwar America*

Section 1

A. Terms and Name If the statement is true, write “true” on the line. If it is false, change the underlined word or words to make it true.

Example: After the war, the divorce rate increased dramatically. true

Example: After the war, wartime controls on prices, wages, and rents were reestablished in an effort to combat depression. inflation

1. In response to the postwar housing crisis, developers such as William Levitt offered standardized, mass-produced homes in small residential communities known as ghettos. _____
2. Dwight D. Eisenhower abruptly became president after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. _____
3. The Dixiecrats were Southern Democrats who opposed civil rights and claimed to be concerned about protecting “the Southern way of life.” _____
4. Eisenhower’s Fair Deal for the American people included proposals for a nationwide system of health insurance and farm aid. _____
5. In response to labor strikes that threatened to cripple the nation, Harry S. Truman threatened to draft business owners into the military. _____
6. The GI Bill of Rights was designed to help ease veterans’ return to civilian life.

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

Compare President Truman’s attitude toward and efforts on behalf of civil rights with those of President Eisenhower’s.