

## McCarthyism or The Second .....

### 1/ What are broadly the dates of the McCarthyism era ?

- a/ 1945-1955
- b/ 1946-1956
- c/ 1947-1957
- d/ 1948-1958

### 2/ When did the Cold War start and finish ?

- a/ 1914-1918
- b/ 1939-1945
- c/ 1941-1945
- d/ 1947-1991

### 3/ Who were the main warring countries during the Cold War?

- a/ The US and the USSR
- b/ The UK and the USSR
- c/ The USSR and Syria
- d/ China and USSR

### 4/ What type of political regime was the Soviet Union led by?

- a/ a communist regime
- b/ a capitalistic regime
- c/ a libertarian regime
- d/ a nationalistic regime

### 5/ What were "subversives"?

- a/ criminal strategies to win the Cold War
- b/ people leading secret, anti-government activities
- c/ an American militia fighting for more rights
- d/ plans to attack the Soviet Union in secret

### 6/ To be re-elected in the late 1940s, Truman set up Loyalty Review Boards. What were they for?

- a/ rewarding people finding criminals
- b/ communicating more political information
- c/ making political debates easier
- d/ reviewing gvt subversives and firing subversives

### 7/ Why was HUAC (House Committee on Un-American Activities) created?

- a/ to investigate communist activities in the US
- b/ to expatriate illegal immigrants from the US
- c/ to denounce political abuse of power in the US
- d/ to suggest new political initiatives in the US

### 8/ When was HUAC created?

- a/ 1918
- b/ 1928
- c/ 1938
- d/ 1948

### 9/ What events, fostering the tensions between the warring countries occurred in 1949?

- a/ Both China and the USSR bombed the USA
- b/ The US sent missiles to Cuba and China
- c/ China got the atomic bomb, the USSR fell to communism
- d/ China fell to communism, the USSR got the atomic bomb

### 10/ Why were Alger Hiss and Julius & Ethel Rosenberg tried?

- a/ they designed plans to attack the USSR
- b/ they were alleged Soviet spies in the US
- c/ they were accused of terrorism against the US
- d/ they were close friends to Mao Tse-Tung

### 11/ How long was Alger Hiss's sentence after his two trials in 1949 and 1950?

- a/ He served 3 years and 8 months in prison
- b/ He served 4 years and 8 months in prison
- c/ He served 5 years and 8 months in prison
- d/ He served 6 years and 8 months in prison

### 12/ What was the Rosenberg couple's sentence after their 1951 trial?

- a/ they were executed by hanging in 1953
- b/ they were sentenced to life imprisonment
- c/ they served 11 years in prison before dying
- d/ they were executed by the electric chair in 1953

### 13/ What strategy did Wisconsin Senator Joseph McCarthy use to spread paranoia and be re-elected?

- a/ he said CCTV cameras recorded the US Congress
- b/ he was a spy conspiring against the USSR
- c/ he said he had a list of 205 communists working in the government but did not give their names.
- d/ he claimed to have contributed to the arrest of 205 communists thanks to Loyalty Review Boards

### 14/ What did American citizens decide to build to protect themselves in case of a nuclear attack?

- a/ bulletproof walls in their houses
- b/ military arsenal sheds in every neighbourhood
- c/ nuclear cabins in their gardens
- d/ underground bomb shelters

### 15/ What do we call these training simulations at school to escape nuclear attacks?

- a/ duck and cover drills
- b/ hide and seek simulations
- c/ safe and sound exercises
- d/ "protect yourselves" initiatives