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REVIEW: KEY WORDS AND TERMS

New Frontier

Bay of Pigs

Limited Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty

Great Society

Cuban missile crisis

Geneva accord

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What goals did Eisenhower have for his administration?

2. Why did the youth market expand so rapidly at mid-century?

3. What place did television have in mid-twentieth-century American culture?

4. On what grounds did the U.S. intervene in Central America?

5. How did Kennedy respond to the Cuban Revolution?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you evaluate the Eisenhower presidency? Was he a good, fair, or poor president? Why would you make that evaluation?
2. The text argues that the booming economy of the 1950s was, in fact, heavily subsidized by the federal government. Do you buy that interpretation? How could the U.S. be subsidizing the economy at the same time it was battling Communism?
3. Why did white teenagers find rock 'n' roll so compelling? Why did adult authorities find it so shocking?
4. During the Eisenhower years the United States began extensive intervention in the Third World. Why? What assumptions led to those decisions? Can you make a connection between these assumptions and the policy of containment discussed in the previous chapter? Was there a difference between the official explanations and the underlying motives?
5. How would you evaluate the Kennedy presidency? Was he a good, fair, or poor president? Why would you make that evaluation?