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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

- armistice** a truce or agreement to stop fighting
- automate** to use machines to control the production of goods
- boycott**..... to refuse to buy or use as a means of protest
- Brown v. Board of Education***..... Supreme Court decision that ruled schools could not be segregated (1954); ruled that “separate but equal” was unconstitutional
- debate** a regulated discussion by persons with opposing views
- GI Bill of Rights** a 1944 law which provided financial and educational benefits for World War II veterans; also called the Serviceman’s Readjustment Act
- Gross National Product (GNP)**... the value of all goods and services produced by the country in a year
- H-bomb** extremely powerful nuclear weapon developed by the United States and Soviet Union after World War II; stands for *hydrogen bomb*
- nonviolent protests** peaceful methods of demanding change

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nuclear war war fought with nuclear weapons

peaceful coexistence to live without threat of violence

refugee person who flees his or her country because of hostility or unfair practices

segregate to separate people on the basis of race, class, or ethnic group

Sputnik the first Earth-orbiting, artificial satellite; built by the Soviet Union

Vietcong Communists who attempted to overthrow South Vietnamese government

Who's Who in Postwar America

Fidel Castro	Joseph McCarthy
Ngo Dinh Diem	Richard M. Nixon
Dwight D. Eisenhower	Rosa Parks
Ho Chi Minh	Jackson Pollack
John F. Kennedy	Joseph Stalin
Nikita Krushchev	Harry S Truman
Martin Luther King, Jr.	