

The 1950s and America on the Homefront after WWII

Use pages 840-867 to answer the following questions

Answer on a separate sheet of paper

- 1) How did the GI Bill of Rights attempt to help veterans returning from WWII?
- 2) Describe two things President Truman did for civil rights.
- 3) What aspects of Truman's Fair Deal were adopted and successful?
- 4) What is the American Dream of the 1950s?
- 5) Why is Dr. Jonas Salk important?
- 6) How did Women's roles change in the 1950s?
- 7) Why did people have more time for leisure activities? What kinds of recreation did Americans pursue? What new magazines became popular in the 1950s?
- 8) Why did more Americans own cars in the 1950s and 1960s?
- 9) What effects (positive and negative) did the Interstate Highway System have on America and the American people?
- 10) What is consumerism? What types of new products were available at this time?
- 11) What does FCC stand for? What are they responsible for?
- 12) Define "White Flight"