United States History - Grade Replacement Opportunity

**Chapter 19- Post WWII America**

All answers can be found in Chapter 19 of your textbook.

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* **You must answer in full sentences.**

1. America during the 1950’s had a housing crisis that led to what new form of housing that was affordable and convenient but sometimes described as “cookie cutter” because all the buildings looked exactly alike. What was the name of these new residential areas?
2. Who did the G.I. Bill of rights benefit, and what benefits were they eligible to receive?
3. Look at the graph labeled “A Dynamic Economy” on page 636 of the text. What inferences can you make about the United States and the standard of living during this era?
4. What was the result of the “baby boom” that lasted from the late 1940’s to the early 1960’s?
5. What is Consumerism, and how does it drive the economy?
6. Which type of mass media developed with lightning speed during the Post World War II period?
7. How was Television impacted by racial inequality and injustice?
8. How did White Flight affect Urban Cities, Suburban communities, and racial segregation?
9. Look at the graph labeled “Income Gap in America” on page 661 of the text. What percentage of White’s earnings did African Americans make in 1940? What about in 1950 and 1960?
10. Given that the 1950’s are widely considered a time of great growth for the Middle Class in American history, who do we see missing out on that growth and why? How might that shape future problems for those groups who were unable to earn middle class status?