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**Cold War and American Society**

**TERM DEFINITION IMAGE**

**subversion:**

**blacklist:**

**censure:**

**Big Idea**

Fearing ***subversive*** activity, the government tried to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in government, Hollywood, and labor unions, while Americans learned to live with the threat of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In the early part of the Cold War, the fear of communism led to a hunt for spies and to intolerance and suspicion of people with radical ideas in the United States.

**NEW "RED SCARE"**

*The* *fear of communism and spies led to public accusations and trials of thousands of ordinary people in US.*

* The second "Red Scare" began in 1945 when a Russian named Igor Gouzenko *defected* in Canada with documents saying Russia wanted to infiltrate our government with the goal of obtaining information about the atomic bomb
* The search for spies became a general fear of Communist **subversion**.

***The Loyalty Review Program***

* + Established by President Truman to screen all federal employees
  + Between 1947 and 1951, more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ federal employees were screened for their “loyalty”
  + A person might become a suspect for:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ employees were subject to scrutiny by the Government
  + 212 were fired for "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" with no actual evidence uncovered

***McCarran Act (Internal Security Bill)***

* + Communists targeted by:
  + Checks and Balances at Work!

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   * What is the irony with the McCarran Act?

***House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)*** *or* *The Hunt for Spies!*

A government committee formed to investigate Communist and Fascist activities in the United States

**HOLLYWOOD ON TRIAL**

* One of HUAC’s first hearings in 1947 focused on the film industry.

WHY THE FILM INDUSTRY?

WHAT IMPACT DOES THIS HAVE?

* ***“HOLLYWOOD TEN” -***
* Producers agreed to *blacklist*, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, anyone who was believed to be a Communist or who refused to cooperate with the committee
* The *blacklist* created --

***The Red Scare Spreads***

* Other groups followed the federal government’s lead in the hunt for spies:
* The Taft-Hartley Act of 1947 required union leaders to

**McCARTHYISM**

***Senator Joseph McCarthy***

* + Became Senator from Wisconsin. How did he get popular?
  + Became chairman of the Senate subcommittee on investigations. Used his position to turn investigations into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ making vague and unfounded charges.

This became known as

* + His accusations got Americans riled up where they started to accuse other Americans
  + The Army-McCarthy Hearing - He falsely accused a number of people in the Army of being Communist Eventually America got fed up with his act. Senate passed a vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He lost all his influence.

***Can America win the Cold War without sacrificing the very liberties we are trying to protect?***