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Here is the link for the program: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VdXTw4q6y8

ABC News Series = "The Century"
1946 to 1952 (The Best Years)

As you watch the video, answer the following questions. Yes, they follow the order of the video.

1. When British PM Winston Churchill visited Missouri with President Truman, what did he warn the US about?

2. How long would the Cold War last?

3. What did the GI Bill of Rights (1944) guarantee veterans?

4. What kind of new American community was created after WWII?

5. Between 1946-1952, how many new children were added to the US population? What were they known as?

6. What happened to middle class women after WWII?

7. What was Truman's historic decision with regard to African Americans?

8. Who was the first black man to play in Major League Baseball? What team did he play for?

9. How many Soviets were killed during WWII?

10. After WWII, how many US troops were sent to occupy Japan?

11. In Europe, what country was the US in direct competition with?

12. Describe the conditions of Germany after WWII.

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13. How much US aide (in dollars) was sent to help Europe rebuild? What was this plan called?

14. What happened to the people of Eastern Europe?

15. Berlin was divided into four parts after WWII. It was occupied by which four countries?

16. After Stalin closed off the supply lines to Berlin, how did the people of Western Berlin receive supplies?

17. In 1949 how did Stalin & the Soviets shock the world?

18. In 1949 which Asian country was taken over by communist leaders?

19. How many Americans were killed in the Korean War?

20. Who was Joseph McCarthy? What did he claim?

21. The Red Scare impacted what industry the most?

22. In 1951 whom did President Truman fire?

23. In November 1952 the US tested a hydrogen bomb. How many times more powerful was it than the Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima?

24. What was "Maniac"?

25. Dwight D. Eisenhower used what kind of advertising when running for president in 1952?