

★ Content Vocabulary Activity 23

Postwar America, 1945–1960

DIRECTIONS: Circle the term that best fits each description. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page on a separate sheet of paper.

1. A marked rise in birthrate, which occurred in the United States following World War II
 - A. population boom
 - B. birth boom
 - C. baby boom
2. Government programs that attempt to eliminate poverty and revitalize city areas
 - A. urban renewal
 - B. public housing
 - C. welfare
3. Workers in fields of manual labor, particularly those requiring protective clothing
 - A. blue-collar
 - B. white-collar
 - C. industry labor
4. Policy of balancing economic conservatism with some activism
 - A. dynamic conservatism
 - B. balanced conservatism
 - C. open conservatism
5. Government policy to bring Native Americans into mainstream society by withdrawing recognition of Native American groups as legal entities
 - A. assimilation policy
 - B. termination policy
 - C. mainstreaming policy
6. The right or license to market a company's goods or services in an area
 - A. chain operation
 - B. business license
 - C. franchise
7. A level of personal or family income below which one is classified as poor by the federal government
 - A. welfare level
 - B. poverty level
 - C. poverty line
8. A cultural separation between parents and their children
 - A. gender gap
 - B. generation gap
 - C. values gap
9. Jobs in fields not requiring protective clothing, such as sales
 - A. blue-collar
 - B. white-collar
 - C. office labor
10. Large corporations with overseas investments
 - A. multinational corporation
 - B. global corporation
 - C. overseas corporation
11. Antisocial or criminal behavior of young people
 - A. juvenile crime
 - B. juvenile rebellion
 - C. juvenile delinquency
12. A new form of music based on the rhythms and sounds of African American music.
 - A. rhythm-and-blues
 - B. rock 'n' roll
 - C. country and western
13. Describe the Taft-Hartley Act of 1947 using the following terms: *closed shop*, *right-to-work law*, and *union shop*.