**Study Guide 12: The 1950’s**

1. Korean War
2. Cold War: Soviet Expansion
3. Hydrogen Bombs
4. Senator Joseph McCarthy Communist Witch Hunt; blacklisting
5. Rosenberg’s executed as spies
6. 22nd Amendment
7. General MacArthur fired by Truman
8. Medical breakthroughs – polio vaccine, organ transplants, DNA
9. Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education
10. Rosa Parks; bus boycott
11. Emmett Till Murdered
12. Music - Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, rise of rock and roll
13. Sputnik Satellite; Soviet advances in space
14. NASA created; U.S. space program begins
15. 50’s culture in America: suburbs, consumerism, fads, games, hobbies
16. Castro’s rise to power in Cuba
17. Mao’s Great Leap Forward in China
18. Kitchen debates between Krushchev and Nixon
19. Movies, actors, actresses
20. TV – advances (color, remote), ads, shows, stars …
21. Great Literature of the 1950’s
22. Immigration and Nationality Act
23. Eisenhower as President
24. Ray Kroc opens McDonalds
25. AFL and CIO merger of labor unions
26. Interstate Highway Act
27. Civil Rights Act of 1957
28. Little Rock, AR desegregation of schools
29. Alaska and Hawaii become 49th and 50th states
30. Eisenhower Doctrine; NATO