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**JH U.S. History Topic #15 Postwar America Exam**

**Directions: Be sure to use complete sentences and address all parts of the question to receive full consideration for your responses. (pts)**

**Lesson # 1 Questions:**

1. **Explain how democracy and communism each figured into causing the Cold War between the U.S. and Russia. (4pts)**
2. **Describe how democracy and communism are different. (2pts)**
3. **Discuss what happened in Berlin in both 1948 and 1961 that contributed to causing the Cold War. (4pts)**
4. **Identify the main alliance system for the U.S. and Russia. (4pts)**

**Lesson # 2 Questions:**

1. **Explain how the 38th Parallel factored into establishing the two sides of the Korean War. (2pts)**
2. **Explain how the DMZ was a part of ending the Korean War. (2pts)**
3. **Identify the three other locations in the World where the Cold War spread. (6pts)**

**Lesson # 3 Questions:**

1. **Describe the “baby boom” and President Truman’s Fair Deal. (4pts)**
2. **Write a brief essay about life in the 1950s. Be sure to include each of the following items in your response: wages, suburbs, televisions, and the Federal Aid Highway Act. (8pts)**

**Lesson # 4 Questions:**

1. **Identify two occurrences that started the desegregation process. (4pts)**
2. **Discuss what the Civil Rights Acts aimed to “protect” and “outlaw.” (4pts)**

**Lesson # 5 Question:**

1. **Identify the four groups of American citizens who also confronted inequality. (8pts)**

**Lesson # 6 Questions:**

1. **Discuss one foreign event and one domestic event that occurred in JFK’s presidency. (4pts)**
2. **Discuss one foreign event and one domestic event that occurred in LBJ’s presidency. (4pts)**
3. **Describe what was especially significant in 1964 and 1968 during the Vietnam War. (4pts)**

**Lesson # 7 Questions:**

1. **Discuss one foreign event and one domestic event that occurred in Nixon’s presidency. (4pts)**
2. **Explain what happened that led to what would become the Watergate Scandal in 1974. (2pts)**