**Unit 4B Key Concepts Sheet**

Vocabulary

Out of the terms below, identify and explain their significance in American History. Honors will need to complete 20, and Academic needs to complete 15. Be deliberate in your choice of the terms, there will be some that you feel you do not need to review before the assessment. Remember, if a term is more general in nature, be sure to explain it as it pertains to American History.

Typically, for identification, ask yourself "**who was involved, what happened, what other essential term is it related to and why, where did it take place, etc.**" For significance, ask yourself "**why is this important for the course, what is the outcome, what does it lead to, etc.**" - choose terms that you truly need to review again, not ones you already know.

1. Cold War
2. United Nations
3. Satellite nation
4. Containment
5. Iron Curtain
6. Truman Doctrine
7. Marshall Plan
8. Berlin Airlift
9. NATO
10. Chinese Civil War
11. Korean War
12. HUAC
13. Hollywood Ten
14. Blacklist
15. Ethel & Julius Rosenburg
16. Joseph McCarthy
17. H-Bomb
18. Eisenhower
19. John Foster Dulles
20. Brinksmanship
21. CIA
22. Warsaw Pact
23. Eisenhower Doctrine
24. Nikita Khrushchev
25. Francis G. Powers
26. Flexible response
27. Fidel Castro
28. Berlin Wall
29. Limited Test ban Treaty
30. Cuban Missile Crisis
31. Domino Theory
32. DMZ
33. Sputnik
34. Dixiecrats

**Essential Questions**

Answer the following questions in 3-5 complete sentences. Any plagiarized material will not be accepted. Academic students may pick any 3 to answer; Honors students must answer 5 questions. Try to use as many of your vocabulary words in your answer as possible.

1. What does social conformity mean and what were three developments of the 1950s that led to social conformity? How?
2. What was the Truman Doctrine? What was the goal of the Truman Doctrine? How did Truman first assert his doctrine in Greece and Turkey?
3. What was the final result in the Korean War? How is Korea divided today?
4. How did the results of the Bay of Pigs invasion affect Castro and the United States?
5. How did U.S. citizens respond to the constant threat of nuclear war?
6. Why was the launching of Sputnik such a shock for the U.S., and what effects did the launch have on American educational system?
7. What was “White Flight” and what caused it? How did William Levitt contribute to the growth of the suburbs after World War II?