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GUIDED READING *Postwar America*

Section 1

A. As you read this section, describe the solutions offered to deal with postwar problems.

1. Problem: Millions of veterans thrown out of work as they return to civilian life	
Solution offered by the Truman administration and Congress	
2. Problem: Severe housing shortage	
Solution offered by developers such as William Levitt	
Solutions offered by Congress under the Truman and Eisenhower administrations	
3. Problem: Runaway inflation	
Solution offered by the Truman administration and Congress	
4. Problem: Labor strikes that threaten to cripple the nation	
Solution offered by the Truman administration	
5. Problem: Discrimination and racial violence	
Solutions offered during the Truman administration	

B. On the back of this paper, explain the significance of **suburb**, **Dixiecrat**, and **Fair Deal**.

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RETEACHING ACTIVITY *Postwar America*

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Finding Main Ideas

The following questions deal with events on the home front during World War II. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What factors were behind the country's post war economic boom?

2. How did President Truman advance the cause of civil rights?

3. How did midterm elections of 1946 have an unfavorable impact on organized labor?

4. Why did President Truman refer to the 80th Congress as "do-nothing"?

5. In what ways did Truman's New Deal meet with mixed results?

6. What was President Eisenhower's "dynamic conservatism" approach?
