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Land of Hope Reading

Directions: Read pages 147-152 in Land of Hope and answer the following questions in **complete sentences and in your own words!**

1. Describe the general mood of the US after V-J Day.
2. What were some concerns for the returning soldiers and civilians?
3. Contrast the general state of Europe with that of the United States.
4. What happened to the economy immediately after the end of WWII?
5. What helped the economy after the war?
6. What areas was the government spending large amounts of money still?
7. What types of things were consumers buying?
8. How many miles of highway/interstates were constructed after WWII in the US?

9. What region are Americans moving to in large numbers to find housing?

10. Describe what the GI Bill was supposed to help with.

11. From 1945-1960 how much did the US population grow?

12. How did Truman feel when he took over the presidency when FDR died?

13. Who was the new foe of the US after WWII?

14. How did the public view Truman, how did they describe him?

15. What was the Republican campaign slogan in 1946?

16. What did the Taft-Hartley Act do?

17. What do "right to work" laws do?