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**Following WWII Outline**

**Summary:**

\*Learning from the mistakes of the past, the United States accepted its role as a world superpower, helping to rebuild \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and taking the leading role in establishing the United Nations.

\*Following World War II, Americans prospered due to an expanding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stimulated by America’s involvement in the war.

**1. America helped rebuild Europe and Japan after World War II.**

A. Germany was partitioned (divided) into East and West Germany.

 \***West Germany**- occupied and controlled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ armies.

 After four years it was allowed to resume self-government as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nation.

 \***East Germany**- remained under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ control.

 B. **The Marshall Plan**- A U.S. program that gave billions of dollars to help European nations-

 \* to rebuild their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 \* to prevent political/ economic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 \* to help prevent the spread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 C. Japan was occupied and controlled by the American army for six years, then Japan resumed self-government

 as an independent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nation.

 \* Japan became a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S.

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was formed at the end of WWII.**

A. The UN was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organization of most of the nations of the world. Its goal was

 to prevent future global \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Its headquarters building is in New York City.

**3. The American economy grew rapidly after WWII.**

A. Businesses converted from making war materials to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goods.

 B. Americans purchased goods on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 C. Labor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ merged and became more powerful; workers gained new benefits and higher salaries.

**4. Great Social changes affected American life in the years after WWII.**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Boom- an increase in births after WWII. Schools expanded with the increase of school aged

 children. Greater investments were made in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 B. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Highway System made Americans more mobile.

 C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Roosevelt helped expand human rights as a part of the United Nations.

 D. The G.I. Bill gave veterans many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ benefits.

 E. President Truman desegregated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 F. Civil Rights laws increased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and political

 opportunities for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

  