**Century Series: The Best Years 1946-1952**

1. Who delivered the speech in Fulton Missouri highlighting the evil control Soviet Communism had put on Eastern Europe?
2. What imagery did he use to describe this? (What did he call it?)
3. What worried G.I.s when they returned from World War II?
4. Why was there a shortage of jobs?
5. What did the G.I. Bill do for returning soldiers?
6. What got the U.S. economy back on track by 1947-48?
7. What was Levittown?
8. What was the “Baby Boom”?
9. Harry S Truman made what change to the Military and Federal Government in 1947?
10. How does the United States compare with England, Soviet Union, Germany, and Japan in the post WWII era?
11. Who was the official “leader” of Japan during American occupation after World War II?
12. How did America help prevent western European countries from becoming communist? (This is called the Marshall Plan.)
13. How did the Marshall Plan differ from Soviet methods?
14. How was Berlin, the capital city of Germany, divided up?
15. What was the goal of the Berlin Airlift?
16. How did the explosion of the first Soviet Atomic bomb change Americans’ view of their own security?
17. How did Americans attempt to protect themselves from Atomic attack?
18. In 1949 China became communist. How did this make the sense of “war” or struggle more obvious?
19. Why were men drafted into the military again in 1950?
20. Why is Korea often called “the Forgotten War”?
21. Who was Senator Joseph McCarthy?
22. How many Americans were investigated by the FBI during the “Red Scare”?
23. What was a “Black List”?
24. How did the goals of the “Limited War” in Korea differ from WWII?