Post WWII Years:

1) In what way were the post WWII years different from the Post WWI years?

After WWI, economy declined
After WWII, because USA still had our infrastructure intact, our economy boomed

2) What are two programs that helped returning military personnel ("G.I.s") adjust back to civilian life?

1940
64% no HS diploma
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1960
42% no HS diploma
27% some college

3) Explain the term “Sawdust Empire”

Suburbs start (planned communities away from the city)
Increased need for lumber -> growth in Weyerhaeuser

4) What is meant by “Baby Boomers”?

Huge population boom (lots of babies born to returning GIs) 1944-1964. Now aged 70

5) What is notable about Northgate Mall?

One of the 1st indoor shopping centers
6) What is a “Cold War”?
A war with no fighting (propaganda), spying, influence) USSR & USA 1945-1989 quest for dominance

7) What is a major difference between Communism and Capitalism?
Communism - government owns everything (business) and distributes it. Capitalism - private ownership for profit/promotion

8) What was the “Red Scare” and who was its main leader?
Paranoia that Americans were influenced by Russia and trying to overthrow American values to be replaced by Communism
Joseph McCarthy

9) What two “races” were the USA and the Soviet Union competing in?
   i. Arms race - who could have the most/best weapons
   ii. Space race - who could get into space and onto the moon first

10) Tell me something about Seattle in 1962:
Hosted an awesome World Fair that was organized around the space race