

Chapter 18 section 3  
"The Cold War at Home" pp. 616 – 621  
reading guide

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1. Why were Americans so worried about Communists and communist influence in the United States?

2. What were loyalty review boards? How did people who faced them feel about them? Why were they different from regular courts?

3. Describe HUAC and its activities – who did it target? What was it worried about?

4. What was the controversy around the McCarran Act? Why did Truman veto it?

5. Who was Alger Hiss?

6. What were the Rosenbergs accused of? What happened to them?

7. Where was Senator Joseph McCarthy from? Why did he stir up trouble before the 1952 election?

8. What is McCarthy famous for? Describe what he did and how he did it briefly below:

9. Why did his fellow Republicans support his program?

10. What happens in 1954?

11. Check out the chart on p. 621 – How did world events help McCarthyism?  
How did McCarthyism affect the behavior of individual Americans?

12. How did the fear of Communism filter through the American society? How did the American people react?