Review Questions: Outlining

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

**I. Return to a Peacetime Economy**

A. After the war, many Americans feared the economy would fall into a ________________.

B. However, the economy continued to grow because of ________________.

C. The Servicemen’s Readjustment Act, also called the ________________, provided funds to veterans to help them ________________, ________________, and ________________.

D. The ________________ outlawed the closed shop, which was the practice of forcing business owners to ________________.

**II. Truman’s Program**

A. In 1948, Truman asked Congress to pass a civil rights bill that would protect African Americans’ ________________, abolish ________________, and make ________________ a federal crime.

B. During the 1948 election, Truman attacked Congress as a ________________ Congress. Though untrue, many Americans believed this, and he won a stunning reelection victory over ________________.

C. The president’s new domestic agenda was called ________________. Congress raised ________________, increased ________________, and provided for construction of ________________.

**III. The Eisenhower Years**

A. Eisenhower believed in ________________, which was balancing economic conservatism with ________________ in areas that would benefit the country.

B. His administration believed that ________________ was vital to the country. He attempted to cut ________________ and its aid to businesses, which he called ________________.

C. Eisenhower authorized two large government projects: ________________ and the ________________.

D. During his second term, Eisenhower extended ________________, agreed to raise ________________, and continued aid to ________________.
Summary and Reflection
DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.
How did the Eisenhower years compare to the Truman presidency?

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