

The Great Shift in Power: World War II to the “Summit of the World”

Reminder about our website resources:

- To see change over time, Snapshot of Changes in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s
- To answer your own questions, chronologies with footnotes

1. Bryson quotation

2. Snapshot 1920s through 1940s

3. Backgrounds to Pearl Harbor

Folder Name/Video Name: “Road to War”/“A Common Purpose”

4. War production – changes to groups – Scarcity

Folder Name/Video Name: “Road to War”/“Great Arsenal of Democracy”

5. War, POWs, and slave labor – Japanese in and out of the US

Folder Name/Video Name: “Road to War”/“This Means War”

6. Normandy through partition

Folder Name/Video Name: “World at War”/“Unconditional Surrender”

7. Remaining war issues

- Map Europe 1942, 1945 – civilian/Yalta

- Map Pacific 1942, 1945 - MacArthur

8. Shift to American supremacy

Folder Name/Video Name: “World at War”/“Summit of the World”

9. McCarthyism – “2nd Red Scare – Nixon HUAC

Folder Name/Video Name: “The Cold War”/“The Enemy Within”

10. Snapshot – Domestic issues and the 1940s (with introduction to the 1950s)

Folder Name/Video Name: “The 1950s: Pursuit of Happiness”/“Living Large”

Domestic policy and race for Jackie Robinson’s integration of baseball and Harry Truman’s executive order – *Folder Name/Video Name: “1950s: Pursuit of Happiness”/“We protest courageously” (9:29)*

If time, why age cohorts matter?

- Baby boomer example

- Enron example