**Red Scare and McCarthyism**

**Click on the linked videos and answer each of the questions.**

[**Video Clip: The Rosenberg Trial (1:17)**](https://www.c-span.org/classroom/document/?7480)

* Explain the charges that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg faced. What was the result of this?

[**Video Clip: The Red Scare and Nuclear Scientists (3:06)**](https://www.c-span.org/classroom/document/?7481)

* Explain the backlash that scientists faced during the Red Scare.

* What were the problems with this backlash?

* How did President Truman describe this problem?

[**Video Clip: Hollywood and the House Un-American Activities Committee (3:59)**](https://www.c-span.org/classroom/document/?7482)

* Who were the "Hollywood Ten" and what were they accused of doing in the House Un-American Activities Committee?

* What argument did the "Hollywood Ten" give in their defense?

* What was the result of the "Hollywood Ten" refusing to testify?

* Explain what is meant by "blacklisted."

[**Video Clip: The Historical Background of McCarthyism (2:59)**](https://www.c-span.org/classroom/document/?7483)

* How does Ms. Brennan describe Senator Joe McCarthy?

* Describe the political context for Senator McCarthy's speech.

* What was the general view of communism in the 1940s and 1950s? What specific events led to this?

[**Video Clip: Senator Joe McCarthy's "Enemies from Within" Speech (3:33)**](https://www.c-span.org/classroom/document/?7484)

* What was the historical context of Senator McCarthy's speech?

* Explain the major charge that Senator McCarthy's speech presented.

* How did Senator McCarthy's claims spread?

* Why did the number of people on the list change?

[**Video Clip: ACLU Co-Founder Arthur Garfield Hays on McCarthyism (2:18)**](https://www.c-span.org/classroom/document/?7485)

* Explain Mr. Hays's arguments that the communist influence in other countries is different than in the United States.

* According to Mr. Hays, what is the problem with this search for communists?

[**Video Clip: McCarthy and the Senate Hearings (5:32)**](https://www.c-span.org/classroom/document/?7486)

* How did the election of 1952 increase the power of Senator McCarthy?

* What tactics did Senator McCarthy use during the Senate committee hearing?

* Describe who McCarthy targeted during this period.

* How did the public's opinion of Joseph McCarthy charge during these hearings?

* Explain the decline in Senator McCarthy's influence and power.