1. What were some of the problems faced by wwi veterans returning from the war? Returning WW II veterans faced 1)economy that did not have enough jobs for all those returning home 2) women in the work field changed what jobs were available 3) familiar places they had dreamed of coming home to were changed 4)undiagnosed post traumatic stress syndrome since it didn’t have a name back then 5)being treated like they might be damaged goods 6)rehab was the responsibility of the family and not the veteran’s dept. 7)emotional disorders of varying ranges
2. What things caused job shortages after wwi? 1)women in the work force 2)foreign correspondents were coming home also 3)a lot of major manufacturing companies were set up to make war machinery which was not needed now
3. What 4 things did the GI Bill provide for? It established veterans’ hospitals, provided for vocational rehabilitation, made low-interest mortgages available, and granted stipends covering tuition and living expenses for veterans attending college or trade schools.
4. How did civilians help spur the postwar economy?
5. What is the Baby Boom? Refers to postwar 1946 to 1964 where there was a significantly higher birth rate
6. What did the Taft-Hartley Act in 1947 do? A Federal law that was enacted in 1947 that prohibited certain union practices and required improvement in union disclosure of financial and political dealings. What did it give the president the power to do? It allowed the President to appoint a board of inquiry for union disputes he believes will endanger national health or safety and get an 80 injunction to stop a strike
7. How did the American GI Forum help Hispanic veterans? It sought to level the playing field by fighting discrimination
8. How long had Harry Truman been vice president before he was president? Less than 3 months Why did he become president? FDR passed away.
9. What 3 challenges did Truman face when he became president? 1)decide about the atomic bombings scheduled 2) had to ask Congress to aid Greece and Turkey that the Soviet Union was trying to invade 3)transitioning the nation from wartime to peace time
10. Who won the election of 1948? Truman
11. What did Truman try to do? The president set forth an ambitious social reform agenda, known as the Fair Deal, which included national medical insurance, federal housing programs, a higher minimum wage, assistance for farmers, repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor act, increases in Social Security and civil rights reforms.

You’ll have to work on #4.