**1950-1955**

**Korean War**

* June 1950-July 1953
* After WWII, Korea split in two
* North was communist, South was Capitalist
* North invades South, almost taking over completely
* UN forces (mostly US) fight back with sneak attack
* Armistice is eventually called

**McCarthyism**

* February 1950-December 1954
* Accusations of communism in government
* Witch hunt (*The Crucible* is based off this)
* Paranoia of communism
* “Red Scare”

**Brown v. Board of Education**

* May 1954
* Segregated schools is unconstitutional
* Overturned Plessy v. Ferguson (separate but equal)
* Paved way for civil rights cases

**Rosenberg Executions**

* June 1953
* Convicted in March 1951
* Civilians executed for espionage
* Accused of sharing atomic bomb secrets to Soviets