USHistory CH. 19 sec. 1 Textbook Questions NAME:

Read through Ch. 19 sec. 1, then answer the following questions directly onto this sheet.

1. How many people had been released by the armed forces by the summer of 1946?

2. List three things the **Servicemen’s Readjustment Act** did regarding veterans.

3. What are **suburbs**?

4. Describe **Levittown**.

5. What happened to the **divorce rate** after WWII? Why do you think this happened?

6. List *three* economic problems faced by Americans after the end of WWII.

7. Using the graphs on page 636, why do you think the economist John Kenneth Galbraith described 1950s Americans as “**the affluent society**”?

8. What did President Truman threaten to do to striking railroad workers?

9. What did the **Taft-Hartley Act** of 1947 do?

10. List three measures Truman asked Congress for after receiving recommendations from the **Commission on Civil Rights**.

11. What did Truman’s two executive orders do, regarding civil rights, in (July) 1948?

12. Who were the Dixiecrats and why were they unhappy with President Truman?

13. Who were the four major candidates for president in 1948? Who won?

14. List (at least) three ideas of Truman’s **Fair Deal** that prevailed and took effect?

15. How popular was President Truman in 1951?

16. What was the “Checkers Speech” and why did Richard Nixon have to give it?

17. What was the role of the government, according to Eisenhower and his “Modern Republicanism”?

18. Was President Eisenhower a leader in Civil Rights issues?

19. List five things “Ike’s” administration accomplished in his two terms in office.