**Post-WWII Policy Goals**

**Directions:** As a member of President Truman’s policy staff, rank the importance of each policy goal listed below (1 being least important, 5 being most important). Three goals will receive a 5; three goals will receive a 4; three goals will receive a 3; etc.

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| 1. Reconstruct occupied Europe.
2. Reconstruct England and Russia.
3. Reconstruct Japan.
4. Counterbalance rising Soviet influence in Eastern Europe.
5. Counterbalance rising Soviet influence in East Asia.
6. Self-determination of European colonies in Africa and Asia.
7. Support democratic governments/oppose communist governments.
8. Assist U.S. World War II veterans.
9. Improve transportation networks in U.S.
10. Transition industry from wartime to peacetime.
11. Address racial inequalities inside the U.S.
12. Address economic inequalities inside the U.S.
13. Increase military arms and readiness.
14. Maintain peace through diplomatic means.
15. Spread U.S. economic and cultural influence worldwide.
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Provide a rationale for the policies you ranked as 5s and a rationale for the policies you ranked as 1s.

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