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## **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Red Scare & McCarthyism**

**Directions:** Use the link (<https://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/red-scare>) to help you answer the following questions.

1. Why did they call it the Red Scare?
2. Even though the USSR and America were in the middle of the Cold War, why were Americans so concerned with individual communists being in America?
3. Why did J. Edgar Hoover label Martin Luther King a communist?
4. What was the Executive Order 9835 also known as?
5. What did Executive Order 9835 mandate (require)?
6. What did HUAC's investigations focus on?
7. What did McCarthy use to establish himself as powerful?
8. How did Hoover and his agency compile extensive files on suspected communists?

9. What events around the world convinced Americans that there was a real threat of these “Reds?”
  
10. What happened to communist sympathizers on a personal level?

**Directions:** Use the link (<https://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/joseph-mccarthy>) to help you answer the following questions.

11. Who was the most enduring symbol of the Red Scare for many Americans?
  
12. What state was McCarthy the senator to?
  
13. Who did he accuse in 1954 that ended up being his formal disapproval from his colleagues?
  
14. What was the McCarran International Security Act?
  
15. Why did President Truman veto this act?
  
16. When McCarthy ran for senator, what did he criticize of his opponent?
  
17. Why were people willing to overlook McCarthy’s blaming of government workers but got mad when he turned to the army?

18. What was the final blow that upset many Americans and had them turn on McCarthy?

19. What did Americans see during the broadcast?

20. How did Congress describe McCarthy when he was condemned for his behavior?