Post WWII Economy

As you read the packet titled "Post WWII Economy", answer the following questions. BE SPECIFIC in answering the questions.

- 1. How did the GI Bill help veterans who were returning to civilian life?
- 2. Why were the suburbs developed?

3. What was the appeal of the suburbs?

4. Why did so many married women end up with a newfound economic independence as a result of WWII?

5. What were some of the economic problems Americans faced as a result of the shift from a wartime economy to a peacetime economy?

6. How was Truman's Fair Deal an extension of Roosevelt's New Deal? More on back...

7. What factors contributed to the American postwar economic boom?					
8. What was the difference between a blue-collar job and a white-collar job?					
9. How were conglomerates and franchises alike and how were they different?					
10. Describe the consumerism of the 1950s.					
11. How did manufacturers influence Americans to become a "throwaway society"?					
12. How did advertising contribute to the increasing consumerism of the 1950s?					
13. What effect did white flight have on the inner cities?					
14. Why were attempts at urban renewal viewed as less than successful?					