

## 17.1 AN ECONOMIC BOOM

(pp. 546-551)

### CHECKPOINTS

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What did many Americans expect to happen to the American economy after World War II?
2. Why were workers dissatisfied during the postwar period?
3. Why did federal spending increase during Eisenhower's presidency?

### TERMS AND PEOPLE

Explain how each of the following changed the lives of Americans during the postwar years.

1. GI Bill of Rights
2. baby boom
3. productivity
4. Fair Deal