

17.4 DISSENT AND DISCONTENT

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CHECKPOINTS

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. Why did many intellectuals and artists criticize American culture during the 1950s?
2. How did the federal government respond to the decline of American cities?
3. What were some of the problems that minorities had to overcome in the postwar era?

TERMS AND PEOPLE

Explain how each term below relates to problems or issues in the 1950s.

1. beatnik
2. urban renewal
3. termination policy