<u>Aim</u>: To what extent were the cultural developments of the 1950's similar to the "Roaring Twenties"?

Do Now: How did the Cold War impact Americans at home?

<u> Post War America – Late 1940's – 1950's</u>

- Millions of American soldiers return home!
- GI Bill of Rights 1944
- Help veterans return to life at home
- Provides money to attend colleges or trade schools
- **De-Segregation of the Military 1948**
- Truman's executive order to integrate the armed forces first federal step towards desegregation

1950's Documents

- Work with your partner to answer the following, in your notebook, based on your document:
- 1. Based on the document, what cultural developments took place during the 1950's? List and explain each. (*Also answer and "Additional Questions" on the worksheet*)
- 2. How are these developments similar to, or different from the developments of the "Roaring Twenties"? Explain.

When instructed, switch documents with neighbors...

Final Summary

- Answer today's Aim Question in your notebook.
- Cite information from the notes and documents.