

### Blizzard Bag #3 American Studies

Directions: Please complete each of the following questions, reviewing information that we have covered from earlier in the school year. You may use your book to answer these questions. (Chapters 24-29) This Blizzard Bag will be due within 2 weeks of the calamity day.

1. Explain in detail each of the following terms/names from American History
  - a. Appeasement
  - b. Baby Boom
  - c. Bracero
  - d. Brinkmanship
  - e. Containment
  - f. Fascism
  - g. House on Un-American Activities
  - h. Limited Test Ban Treaty
  - i. McCarthyism
  - j. Nazism
  - k. Nisei
  - l. North Atlantic Treaty Organization
  - m. Planned Obsolescence
  - n. Suburbs
  - o. Totalitarianism
2. Characterize the governments that took power in Russia, Italy, Germany, and Japan after World War I.
3. Describe America's return to isolationism in the 1930s.
4. Describe the wartime mobilization of industry, labor, scientists, and the media.
5. Explain the importance of the Bracero Program during World War II.
6. Summarize the steps the United States took to contain Soviet influence as tensions increased.
7. Summarize the crisis that developed over Cuba.
8. Describe the efforts of Joseph McCarthy to purge the nation of communism.
9. Summarize the goals of Johnson's Great Society.
10. Describe the divided reaction to the *Brown vs Board of Education* decision.