

## The Second Red Scare Fill-In Notes (Part 1)

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### Big Idea

- As Cold War tensions rose, Americans worked to combat Communist \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- The Red Scare intensified as Senator Joseph McCarthy presided over a Senate committee charged with exposing Communists in \_\_\_\_\_.

### Red Scare Begins

- During the 1950s, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Communists in the United States led to fears that Communists were attempting to take over the world.
- What was the fear? Communist \_\_\_\_\_ —an effort to secretly weaken a society and overthrow its government.

### HUAC: House Un-American Activities Committee

- Created in 1938 to investigate \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ activities
- Hoover urged the committee to hold public hearings on Communist \_\_\_\_\_
- Once \_\_\_\_\_ were revealed, the public would \_\_\_\_\_ them, ending their influence
- Not just \_\_\_\_\_ communists;
- Communist \_\_\_\_\_
- Led to \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of phones

### Hollywood Blacklist

- 1947-HUAC investigated Communist infiltration of the \_\_\_\_\_-Picture Industry
- “The \_\_\_\_\_” a group of writers and directors claiming \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment rights, refused to name names of suspected communists or testify before the committee
- As a result, they were found \_\_\_\_\_ of contempt of congress and were sentenced to between 6 months and 12 months in prison.
- “The Hollywood 10” were \_\_\_\_\_, which had a devastating effect on their careers

### Are you a TRUE American?

- In early 1947, Truman established the \_\_\_\_\_ review program to screen all federal Employees for their loyalty. The program’s aim was to \_\_\_\_\_ Americans. Instead, it led to the fear that Communists were infiltrating the government.
- FBI Director J. Edgar \_\_\_\_\_ went to the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) to urge them to hold public hearings on Communist subversion. Under Hoover’s leadership, the FBI sent agents to investigate suspected groups and to \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of telephones.

### Alger Hiss

- Time editor, Whittaker Chambers (former \_\_\_\_\_) told HUAC that many government officials were \_\_\_\_\_ communists or spies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hiss was the most \_\_\_\_\_: lawyer and a diplomat in FDR’s administration
- Chambers said that Hiss gave him \_\_\_\_\_ from the State Department
- Hiss \_\_\_\_\_ everything, said he didn’t know Chambers
- HUAC was going to \_\_\_\_\_ the case

### Pumpkin Papers

- Richard \_\_\_\_\_ encouraged the committee to \_\_\_\_\_ on Hiss
- Hiss \_\_\_\_\_ that he met Chambers in the 30s but was never a \_\_\_\_\_
- Hiss \_\_\_\_\_ Chambers
- Chambers provided the documents/\_\_\_\_\_
- Called the “\_\_\_\_\_”:” hidden them in a hollow pumpkin on his farm
- Hiss convicted of perjury (lying under oath)

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