

Chapter 26: Triumph of the Middle Class, 1945-1963

I. Economy: From Recovery to Dominance

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. Engines of Economic Growth
- B. A Nation of Consumers
- C. Religion and the Middle Class

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?

II. A Suburban Nation

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. The Postwar Housing Boom
- B. Rise of the Sunbelt
- C. Two Nations: Urban and Suburban

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?

III. Gender, Sex, and Family in the Era of Containment

Write a **thesis** summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. The Baby Boom
- B. Women, Work, and Family
- C. Sex and the Middle Class

What **examples** would you use to support your thesis?