**USA Knowledge Organiser – Topic 1 – The Red Scare and McCarthyism**

**8-mark Question Plans – Explain two effects of…**

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|  | Effect 1 (+ 3-4 facts) | Effect 2 (+ 3-4 facts) |
| … the Cold War on the USA. |  |  |
| … the Red Scare on the USA. |  |  |
| … McCarthyism on the USA. |  |  |

**Key Individuals**

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| Truman |  |
| Eisenhower |  |
| Stalin |  |
| J. Edgar Hoover |  |
| Alger Hiss |  |
| Ethel & Julius Rosenberg |  |
| Joseph McCarthy |  |
| Senator Tydings |  |
| George Marshall |  |
| Ed Murrow |  |

Name:

**Key Dates**

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| **1945** |  |
| **1946** |  |
| **1947** |  |
| **1948** |  |
| **1949** |  |
| **1950** |  |
| **1951** |  |
| **1952** |  |
| **1953** |  |
| **1954** |  |
| **1957** |  |

**Key Concepts / Vocabulary:**

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| **Communism** |  |
| **Capitalism** |  |
| **Democracy** |  |
| **Cold War** |  |
| **Constitution** |  |
| **Soviet Union** |  |
| **Amendment** |  |
| **Doctrine** |  |
| **Buffer zone** |  |
| **Satellite states** |  |
| **Domino theory** |  |
| **Contempt of Congress** |  |
| **Conspiracy** |  |

**Key events in the Cold War – brief summary:**

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| **Buffer zone** |  |
| **Truman doctrine** |  |
| **Marshall Plan** |  |
| **Berlin Crisis** |  |
| **CCP victory in China** |  |
| **Korean invasion** |  |
| **USSR atomic bomb** |  |