Preparation Questions for April 3 and 5 – Chapter 24

*Chapter Learning Objectives*

* Explain the origins of the Cold War
* Identify how the overall strategy of containment changed between 1948 and 1953, and explain in particular how the Korean War affected US Cold War strategy and presidential power
* Analyze the effects of the Cold War on domestic policy
* Evaluate how the Eisenhower administration managed containment throughout the world

Who are the two people profiled at the beginning of the chapter and what can we learn from looking at the contrast between their two life stories?

How, when and why did the Cold War begin?

What was the Truman Doctrine and how did it inform US responses to crises in Greece, Turkey, Berlin, China, and Korea in the late 1940s?

How did the strategy of containment change between 1948 and 1953?

What effects did the Cold War have on domestic policy and culture?

What did international “containment” look like under Eisenhower?

What are some legacies from the early Cold War 1940s/1950s still affecting our world today?

Identify the 5 most important terms / concepts from this reading (and WHY they are important)