Zinn Chapter 16

1. What is meant by World War II being a “Popular War?”
2. Why does Zinn say that America’s stepping up to help countries that could not help itself sound like textbooks, but not the true picture of US involvement in the world?
3. What finally brought the US into World War II? What does that have to do with Imperialism?
4. What actions of FDR are questioned by Zinn in dealing with Pearl Harbor?
5. What promises did the US make the contradicted the Atlantic Charter?
6. How will the actions with France effect the future of the US in Indochina?
7. What role does Zinn claim oil played in World War II?
8. What did the IMF do?
9. How does even the blood supply illustrate the strength of Segregation at this time in the US?
10. Even though women in the US worked during the war, how did Sexism still exist?
11. What was Executive Order 9066? What did it entail?
12. How did the bigger companies benefit from the war?
13. What reasons did some people strike during the war even though there was a no strike pledge?
14. What reasons did some people feel the US involvement in the war was wrong?
15. What measures were taken to police people who were against the war?
16. What reasons did Civilians become a target?
17. Why were the targets of the atomic bomb under dispute?
18. How did WWII create more control at home after the war?
19. What became the great fear after the war?
20. How was Korea effected by the war?
21. Who was Joe McCarthy and how did he use Communism to his benefit and demise?
22. How did the Rosenberg’s become victims of hysteria according to Zinn?
23. How was Hollywood effected by the hysteria?
24. How did the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall plan attempt to CONTAIN Communism?
25. What are some examples of US intervention post World War II?
26. Why was the Bay of Pigs fail and how did it effect Kennedy?
27. How did the dealings with Communism lead to a fear of Nuclear War? Was it justified?