US HISTORY

CHAPTER 19 SECTION 1

Directions: Use pages 634 – 640 in order to complete the following questions. (Worth 15 points)

**Readjustment and Recovery:**

1. What did the GI Bill of Rights do?

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2. How much did William Levitt build houses for?

3. How did Levittown houses look?

4. What increased as a result of women’s newfound independence?

5. Why did unemployment increase?

6. Why did prices increase after the war?

7. Why didn’t a postwar depression occur?

8. What do all of the charts show about Americans’ wealth?

**Meeting Economic Challenges:**

9. How did Americans view Harry Truman?

10. What did Truman threaten to do to striking railroad workers?

**Social Unrest Persists:**

11. What did Truman’s executive order do in July, 1948?

12. What did Truman’s Fair Deal include?

**Republicans Take the Middle Road:**

13. What were the two big issues in 1951?

14. Who gave the “Checkers speech?”

15. What landmark Supreme Court case occurred in 1954?