

## GUIDED READING

### Oklahoma: Our History Our Home

#### Chapter 15: Wars and Baby Boomers

##### Section 3 The Postwar Period

Directions: Use the information from pages 399 - 403 to complete the following.

1. Oklahoma's first \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ governor was Robert S. \_\_\_\_\_, who served during the war years from 1942 to 1946.
2. In 1948, Kerr was elected to serve in the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, a seat he held until he died in January 1963.
3. One of his lasting \_\_\_\_\_ is the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System.
4. Roy J. \_\_\_\_\_ succeeded Kerr as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The two \_\_\_\_\_ military powers that emerged after World War II were the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Without the commonality of \_\_\_\_\_, the cultural and political differences between the two widened even more.
7. The power struggle between the two came to be called the \_\_\_\_\_, and it would last through four decades.
8. The United States was determined to prevent the Soviet Union's \_\_\_\_\_ government from expanding to other countries.
9. The divided nation of \_\_\_\_\_ became ground zero for the struggle against \_\_\_\_\_ in 1950, when communist North Korea invaded noncommunist South Korea.
10. The Korean \_\_\_\_\_, called a " \_\_\_\_\_" by President Truman rather than a war, lasted three years.
11. Fear of a \_\_\_\_\_ war with the Soviet Union, created a great deal of anxiety in America in the 1950s.
12. Schoolchildren were taught to " \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_" under their desks in the event of a bomb strike, and \_\_\_\_\_ spotters watched the skies for any suspicious activity.

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13. Johnston \_\_\_\_\_ took office as Oklahoma's governor at the early part of the communist scare.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ rights took a step \_\_\_\_\_ during Murray's term, when women were permitted to serve on \_\_\_\_\_.
15. New \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were two of the issues before the next governor, \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Even with some laws \_\_\_\_\_, it took years to improve the status of \_\_\_\_\_ in Oklahoma.
17. History teacher \_\_\_\_\_ vowed to fight segregation, and she led one of the first \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.
18. (A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when a group of people enter a public facility and refuse to leave until they are recognized or their demands are met.)
19. \_\_\_\_\_ was repealed under the administration of Governor J. Howard Edmondson in 1959.
20. The rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union evolved into the \_\_\_\_\_.
21. Americans were caught by surprise when the Soviet Union launched \_\_\_\_\_ on October 4, 1957, and the United States feared the Soviet technology could lead to \_\_\_\_\_ warfare.
22. The U.S. Defense Department immediately began work on the \_\_\_\_\_ satellite project, which was launched January 31, 1958.
23. In July 1958, \_\_\_\_\_ passed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, which created \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Seven military test pilots were chosen by a rigorous process to be the first human voyagers into \_\_\_\_\_, and they were called \_\_\_\_\_.
25. The first American \_\_\_\_\_ to successfully complete the screening process for NASA's *Mercury 13* program in 1959 was Oklahoma's Geraldyn M. "Jerrie" Cobb.