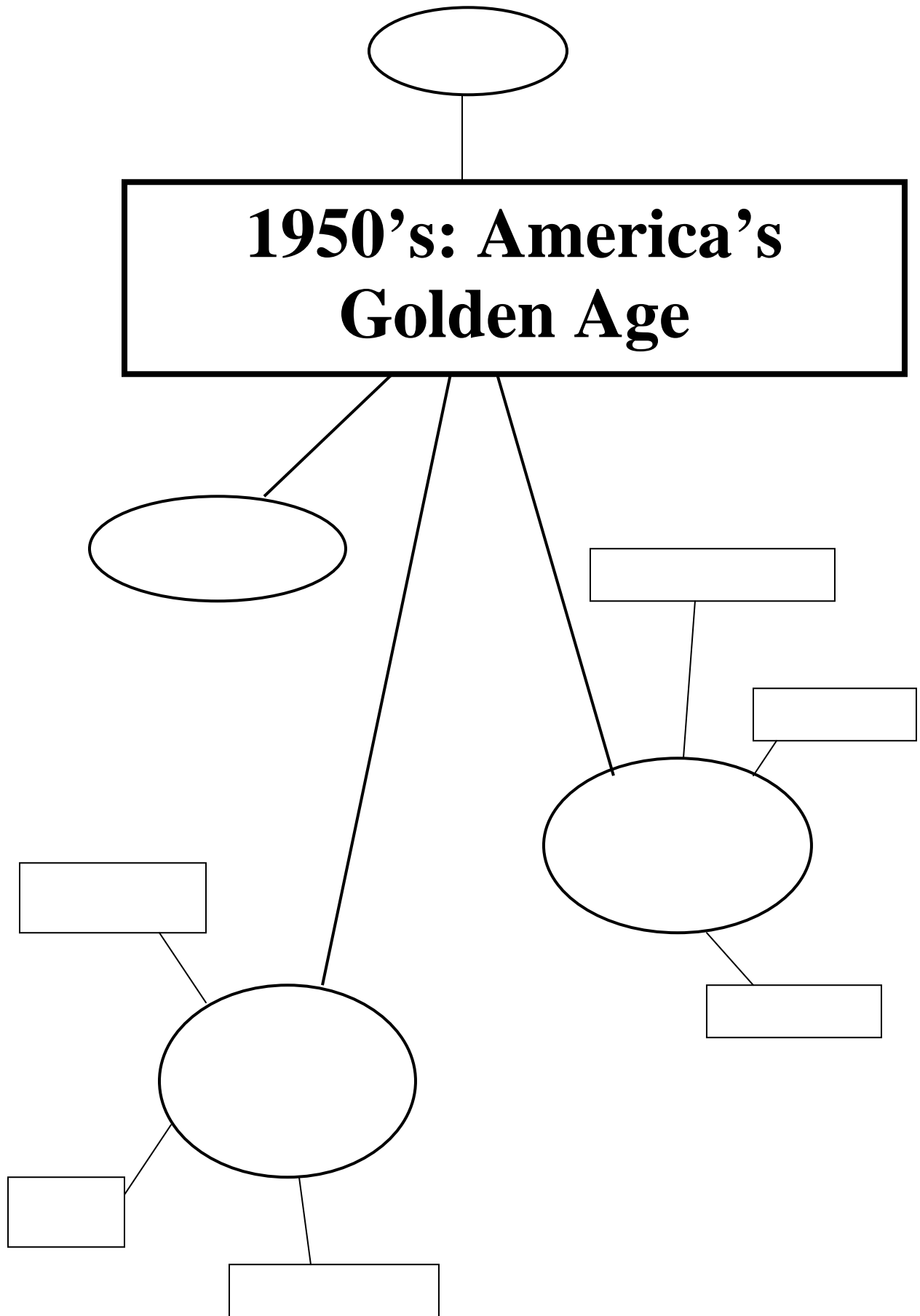


Unit 14

1950's America's Golden Age





I. Timeline – 1950's



Truman's problems with congress:

1948 Dewey vs. Truman:

III. Economic Changes of the 1950's

Changes to Production

- energy source:

- materials:

- technology:

- corporate structure

Growth of Output

- consumer products:
- military:
- production on an international level:

Problems

- waste disposal:
- air and water pollution:
- growing energy dependence:
- depleting resources:



IV. The New Suburban America

- Interstate Highway Act

- Levittown



- Baby Boom

- Consumerism

V. Essential Questions

1. How did post-war economic growth bring both positive and negative effects on American culture?

2. In what ways had World War II and the post-war years brought geographic and demographic changes in America?

3. What new cultural values came about in America during this post-war time?