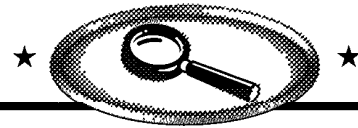
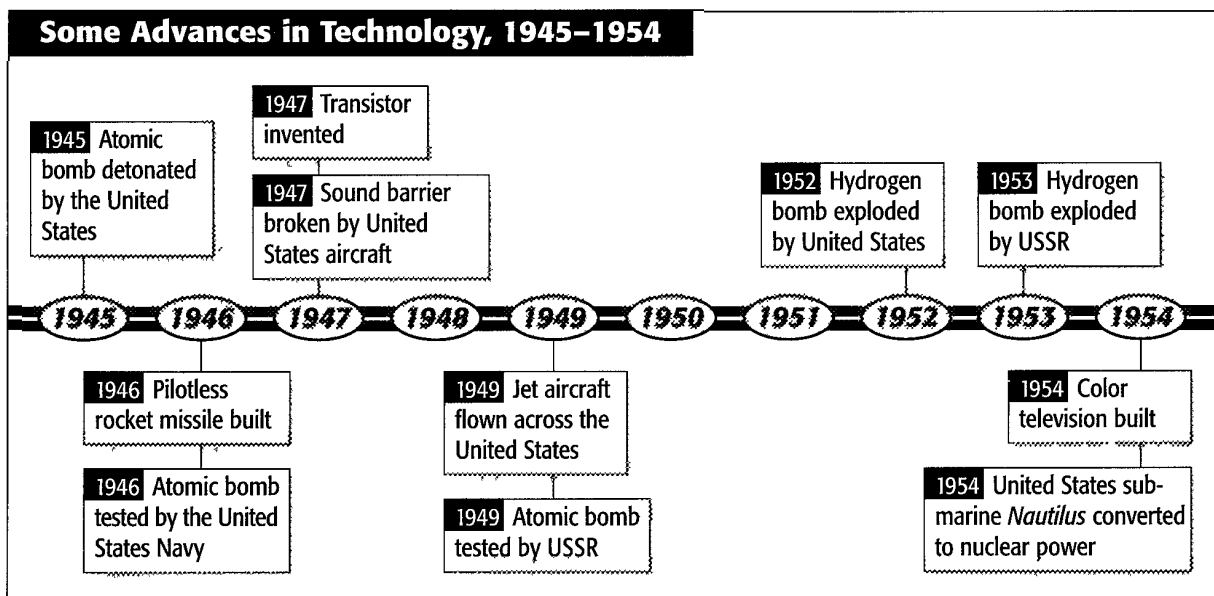


★ Enrichment Activity 27-4



Response to the Red Scare

Technology advanced during the decade between 1945 and 1954. The Red Scare resulted in a rapid increase in the development of technologies that could be used for defense. Study the time line below.



DIRECTIONS: Reading a Time Line Use the time line to answer the following questions.

- In what year did the United States first explode an atomic bomb? _____
- How many years passed before the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb?

- What developments occurred in 1946? _____
- How many years passed between the explosion of a hydrogen bomb by the United States and by the Soviet Union? _____
- What happened in the same year that a United States aircraft reached supersonic speeds?

Activity

DIRECTIONS: Which of the technological changes shown on the time line could have been used for defense? Imagine that you are an FBI agent in charge of maintaining security on the technologies. Write a memo to the other agents in your office in which you explain how the technologies could be used and how you recommend that security be maintained.