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**Modern U.S. History**

**Chapter 27, Section 1 Assign. #2**

**“Truman Administration”**

*(Assign. 2: Pages 848-850)*

1. In what specific ways did the GI Bill of Rights help returning soldiers after World War II?

2. What happened when Truman ended the wartime rationing program?

3. What percentage of non-farm workers were in unions in 1946? Why was 1946 a

difficult year for union members?

4. What did Truman do in response to major strikes by miners and railway workers in

1946?

5. What did Congress do to reduce the power of labor unions the next year?

6. What specific actions did President Truman take to address the problems facing

African Americans following World War II?

7. What caused some Democrats to split from the Democratic Party before the 1948

Presidential Election?

8. How did Truman win and upset victory in the Election of 1948?

9. What domestic programs did Truman call for in his 1949 State of the Union Address?

What was this collection of programs known as?

10. How successful was Truman in getting these domestic programs passed by Congress?