

Exercise walk-through

The Red Scare ■ 8.3

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You must be able to

- state what Americans debated
- state what both parties supported
- explain the difference between the strategy and the methods
- connect this to 7.6's earlier Red Scare

Method — The debate

Americans debated policies and methods designed to expose suspected communists within the United States.

Method — The agreement

Even as both parties supported the broader strategy of containing communism.
The argument was about the domestic methods, not about the foreign policy.

Method — Strategy and methods

This distinction is the subtopic. A person could support containment abroad and object to loyalty investigations at home without contradiction, which is why the CED separates the two.

Method — The earlier scare

7.6 recorded a Red Scare during and after the First World War, when **increased anxiety about radicalism led to attacks on labor activism and immigrant culture**. The pattern recurs, which makes it a subject for comparison.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State what Americans debated and what both parties supported.

Solution 2.1

Method: The agreement

Worked steps

policies and methods designed to expose suspected communists within the United States **B1**; the broader strategy of containing communism **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Explain the difference between the strategy and the methods.

Solution 2.2

Worked steps

the strategy concerned foreign policy **B1**; the methods concerned domestic investigation, and the argument was about the second **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

There was an earlier Red Scare.

- (a) State when and what it involved.
- (b) State why the distinction is the subtopic's point.

Solution 2.3

Worked steps

(a) during and after World War I **B1**, when anxiety about radicalism led to attacks on labor activism and immigrant culture **B1**. (b) the two can be separated, so agreement on one does not settle the other **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

Both parties supported the broader strategy of

A containing communism

B loyalty investigations

C détente

D disarmament

Solution 3.1

Method: The agreement

A containing communism



B loyalty investigations

C détente

D disarmament

Worked steps

A. containing communism.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The earlier Red Scare followed

- A** World War I
- B** the Civil War
- C** the Depression
- D** Reconstruction

Solution 3.2

Method: The earlier scare

A World War I



B the Civil War

C the Depression

D Reconstruction

Worked steps

A. World War I.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

Someone supports containment abroad and opposes loyalty investigations at home.

- (a) State whether this is contradictory.
- (b) Explain the reasoning.

Solution 3.3

Method: Strategy and methods

Worked steps

(a) no **B1**. (b) the two questions are distinct **B1**, and the CED records that both parties agreed on the strategy while the methods were debated **B1**.