

Background on McCarthyism

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1. What did Senator Joseph McCarthy have to do with the Red Scare of the 1950's?
2. What political situation prompted the hysteria during the Red Scare?
3. What is the HUAC and what did it set out to do in the 1940's and 1950's?
4. What were blacklists and who was most likely to be named to these lists?
5. What happened to those accused by Joseph McCarthy and the HUAC?
6. What kinds of trials or hearings were held? Were they fair or not?
7. What questions were accused people asked?
8. How many were found guilty? Any famous people?
9. What ultimately happened to his investigation?