

McCarthyism Comprehension Questions

1. When and was the HUAC formed and who/what was their focus for investigation? What power did they have and was the outcome of that power?
2. What was McCarthy's motivation for getting involved in "naming names" during the Red Scare?
3. How did people react to the questioning and scare tactics?
4. What was the outcome for McCarthy and the forces behind the Red Scare?
5. Was there any retribution made for the McCarthy era "witch-hunts"? Explain.