

The Question

Who was Joseph McCarthy?

How did his "witch hunt" and McCarthyism affect American politics?

The Proof of your answer

First answer the following questions:

1. Who was Joseph McCarthy?
2. What was the HUAC?
3. How did McCarthy and HUAC create a "reign of terror?"
4. Why was McCarthy's search for communists considered a "witch hunt?"

Then, use your opinion to answer the following question:

5. How do you think this "witch hunt" affected American politics?

Think about the final question like this:

-Have you ever been accused of doing or being something you aren't?

-Furthermore, how did this make you feel especially if you couldn't prove that it was false?

Lastly, use the answers to these questions to write a two paragraph illustrated essay that explains McCarthyism and your belief of how it affected American politics. You should use any photos or images to enhance the creativity of your essay.