Focus Questions (Ch 12 Sec 4)

1. What was the Red Scare? How was this one different than previous ones?
2. What are some examples of how the government or congress tried to deal with communism in America?
3. Who was Joesph McCarthy? What was McCarthyism and how did it affect the search for Communist traitors?
4. (Opinion) Should communism have been allowed as a political ideology in the U.S. during the 1950s? Do you feel the acts of congress during this era were justified (I.E. the execution of the Rosenbergs)?