

Inquiry Design Model (IDM) Blueprint™

Compelling Question	Was the Taft-Hartley Act a “good” bill?	
Standards and Practices		
Staging the Question	Where does the responsibility for fair wages and working conditions lie?	
Supporting Question 1	Supporting Question 2	Supporting Question 3
What were some of the factors that influenced the economy during the post-World War 2 period?	What were some of the most important provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act?	What were some of the options that the Truman administration had in handling the Taft-Hartley Act?
Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task
List and Describe the different factors that affected the economy	Develop an infographic showing the main points of the Act.	Create a Venn diagram that shows the opinions of the two major proponents of the bill and its provisions.
Featured Sources	Featured Sources	Featured Sources
Labor Unrest, Inflation, Unemployment, Production Background Essay Terms Worksheet President’s Secretary’s Files 1-3,	Outline of Taft Bill (s.1126) As reported by Committee Free Rider Cartoon Taft-Hartley Bill Cartoon	Truman's Statement on veto of Taft-Hartley Bill Robert Taft on Taft-Hartley Bill
Summative Performance Task	Argument	Write a blog about your opinion on the Taft-Hartley Bill, include areas where compromise would be possible. Be sure to show an understanding of how both sides see this bill and its provisions.
	Extension	Look at FLSA 1959 and other legislation that have modified Taft-Hartley. How the arguments of the Right-to-Work legislation agree or disagree with Taft-Hartley?

