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# McCarthyism - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. McCarthy took advantage of { } to fulfill his political agenda.

- A. his role as senator
- B. the second Red Scare
- C. widespread anticommunist sentiments
- ☒ D. all of the above

2. What did McCarthy accuse the US Army of?

- ☒ A. Being affiliated with communists
- B. Blackmailing government officials
- C. Corrupt drafting procedures
- D. Harsh training routines

3. McCarthy's methods were considered { }.

- A. organized
- B. fair
- ☒ C. dishonest
- D. honorable

4. True or false: Many of McCarthy's accusations had sufficient evidence.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False

5. What eventually happened to McCarthy?

- ☒ A. He was censured by the Senate.
- B. He ran for president.
- C. He voluntarily resigned from his role as senator.
- D. He was arrested.