

# Study Guide: The Cold War

Use your notes and chs. 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33 in the text to answer the following:

## Cold War Ideas

For each of the following items, match the description on the right with the vocabulary on the left. (No all the descriptions will be used)

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| _____ containment               | A. A U.S. program to rebuild Europe after WWII, help defer communism      |
| _____ brinkmanship              | B. An economic system in which the govt controls means of production      |
| _____ détente                   | C. The idea that you could win a conflict by wearing the other guy down   |
| _____ Iron Curtain              | D. A plan to "open" the Soviet Union to Western-style ideas               |
| _____ glasnost                  | E. Replacing U.S. troops with troops from its ally in southeast Asia      |
| _____ communism                 | F. An easing of tensions between the superpowers                          |
| _____ Marshall Plan             | G. A metaphor describing the divide between the West and the Soviets      |
| _____ massive retaliation       | H. An arms-reduction treaty that banned some long-range missiles          |
| _____ domino theory             | I. Pushing nations to the very edge of nuclear war                        |
| _____ perestroika               | J. The idea that the U.S. would use all its power—even nukes—to win war   |
| _____ war of attrition          | K. A symbol of communist oppression that divided a city in Germany        |
| _____ Vietnamization            | L. The first big bombing of North Vietnam ordered by LBJ                  |
| _____ Operation Rolling Thunder | M. An economic system in which individuals can own businesses             |
| _____ SALT I                    | N. A plan to restructure all elements of Soviet society in the 1980s      |
| _____ free enterprise           | O. The desire by U.S. presidents to stop the spread of communism          |
|                                 | P. "If one country in Southeast Asia goes communist, they all might fall" |
|                                 | Q. U.S. pledge to help "free people anywhere" from "outside pressures"    |

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## The Cold War at Home: Short Answer

1. Who was the Wisconsin senator whose name is associated with anti-communist hysteria?
2. What is a two-word phrase also associated with him that means falsely accusing someone for selfish reasons?
3. This was the nickname of the TV and movie writers and producers who were blacklisted.
4. This was the U.S. House committee that investigated charges of suspicious behavior?
5. Who was the couple convicted of passing secrets to the Soviets?
6. Who was the former State Department official convicted of spying in 1948? The name of the man who accused him? .
7. What was the Soviet accomplishment that spurred the U.S. to spend more on education?
8. What president said: "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country?"?
9. What were the nicknames of the two groups opposing each other over Vietnam policy?
10. What did the Pentagon Papers "prove?"
11. What did Nixon do after he was accused of covering up the Watergate break-in?
12. This law gave the president broad authority to act in Vietnam?
13. This law hoped to curb a president's ability to "conduct" war without the consent of Congress? t
14. What president said "Our long national nightmare is over."? To what was he referring?
15. What was Jimmy Carter's biggest accomplishment as president?

## Communist or not?

For each person for phrase listed below, place it in the correct box on whether it was most associated with the communist bloc or with the West. For instance, the Bay of Pigs invasion would go in the non-Communist list because it attempted to overthrow a communist government. Be prepared to defend your choices.

Ho Chi Minh; Bay of Pigs; Mikhail Gorbachev; Ronald Reagan; Berlin Blockade; Berlin Airlift; Berlin Wall; Chiang kai-Shek; Fidel Castro, containment; massive retaliation; Truman Doctrine; Mao Zedong; Nikita Khrushchev; Iron Curtain; John F. Kennedy; Vietcong; NATO; perestroika; Warsaw Pact; McCarthyism; Iran-Contra scandal; Sputnik; Richard Nixon; Operation Rolling Thunder

Communist	Anti-communist

## Which president did what?

For the terms or statement listed below, write the initials of the president most associated with the term.

HT-Truman	DDE-Eisenhower	JFK-Kennedy	LBJ-Johnson	RN-Nixon	GF-Ford	JC-Carter	RR-Reagan
_____ containment	_____ Iran hostages taken	_____ Bay of Pigs invasion	_____ human rights				
_____ escalates Vietnam to major conflict	_____ Kent State shootings	_____ pardons Nixon					
_____ "tear down this wall!"	_____ development of CIA	_____ commitment to South Vietnam	_____ invasion of Cambodia				
_____ Watergate	_____ end of Cold War	_____ fired MacArthur over Korea	_____ Berlin Wall crisis				
_____ Pentagon Papers	_____ U-2 plane	_____ Cuban missile crisis	_____ "bear any burden; pay any price"				

## Match Game: The end of the Cold War

For each term on the left, match it to its correct partner in column 2 and column 3. Not all phrases in 2 and 3 are used.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. <b>European Union</b>            | A. Helped turn U.S. public        | M. Of containment doctrine           |
| 2. <b>Ties to Israel and oil</b>    | B. Could challenge U.S. dominance | N. At Kent State and Jackson State   |
| 3. <b>My Lai Massacre</b>           | C. Temporarily divided            | P. In Mideast region                 |
| 4. <b>The Geneva Accords</b>        | D. Led to student deaths          | R. Vietnam at the 17th Parallel      |
| 5. <b>Antiwar protests in 1970s</b> | E. Dominate U.S. interest         | S. In post Cold-War Europe and world |
| 6. <b>Korea, Vietnam</b>            | F. Tested U.S. ideas              | T. Against war in Vietnam            |
|                                     | G. Showed U.S. the value          | V. Korea at the 38th Parallel        |