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Study Guide

1. What were the two major “superpowers” involved in the Cold War?
2. Compare and Contrast Capitalism and Communism using a T-Chart.
3. Winston Churchill said that an “Iron Curtain had descended across the continent,” dividing the East (USSR) and the West (Europe & US). What was the difference between the East and the West?
4. American practiced a strict policy toward communism called Containment. What does this mean?
5. What did the Berlin Wall divide?
6. Why was the Berlin Wall eventually torn down?
7. What was the outcome of Cuba’s Communist Revolution?
8. Describe the Cuban Missile Crisis and its outcome.
9. What was the purpose of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty? (Proliferation means spread)
10. What was the “Balance of Terror” that resulted from the Arms Race during the cold war? How were ABMS dangerous to this balance?
11. Why did the United States decide to improve its international relationship with China during the cold war?
12. How did the People’s Republic of China use the Red Guards to promote nationalism in the Cultural Revolution?
13. What was the outcome of the Korean War?
14. Why did the United States become involved in the Korean War and The Vietnam War?
15. What was the outcome of the Vietnam War?
16. What was the Anti-war sentiment in the United States like during The Vietnam war?
17. What happened two years after the United States withdrew from Vietnam?
18. What were the U.S.S.R’s leader, Mikhail Gorbachev’s 3 major reforms to the Soviet Union?
19. What was Glasnost and how did it change society in the USSR?