

# THE EARLY COLD WAR

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the questions carefully and write your responses in the corresponding boxes on the free-response answer sheet. While you are not required to develop and support a thesis statement, you must use complete sentences. An outline format or bulleted list alone is not acceptable.

1. Using your knowledge of United States history, answer parts a, b, and c.
  - a) Briefly explain the desired major objective behind ONE of the following Cold War actions.
    - implementation of the Marshall Plan (1948)
    - launching of *Sputnik* (1957)
    - Bay of Pigs invasion (1961)
  - b) State whether the event you selected in (a) above was considered a Cold War victory or setback for the United States and provide a specific reason to support your evaluation.
  - c) Provide ONE significant lasting political or social outcome of the event you selected in (a) above.

Four “short-answer” questions appear on the APUSH National Exam. You are permitted a 40-minute period to answer three (restricted choice). Collectively, they comprise 20% of your final exam score.

Write your response to SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 1 on this page within the box. Use BLUE or BLACK pen only.

Q 1

End of response area for Q1.