

THE COLD WAR

Study Thing

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- ★ What are the dates assigned to the Cold War?
- ★ When and where was the United Nations formed?
- ★ Who was the leader of the Soviet Union at the onset of the Cold War?
- ★ List the Soviet Union's six initial satellite countries.
- ★ Explain the policy of "containment."
- ★ Who coined the term "iron curtain" and what did it mean?

- ★ What two countries, with aid from the United States, successfully resisted communist aggression in 1947?

- ★ What was the Marshall Plan?

- ★ What was the Berlin Airlift?

- ★ What happened to Germany after World War II?

- ★ Briefly describe the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (1949).

- ★ Who were the opposing forces in China's civil war?

- ★ How did the 38th parallel come to be the boundary between North and South Korea?

- ★ What was the outcome of the Korean War?

- ★ Who were Alger Hiss and Ethel & Julius Rosenberg?

Dwight D. Eisenhower 1953-61

- ★ What was McCarthyism?
- ★ Who was John Foster Dulles?
- ★ Explain the theory of “brinkmanship” by interpreting the Herblock cartoon below.



- ★ List the member nations of the Warsaw Pact (1955).
- ★ What was the impact of *Sputnik I* on the Cold War?
- ★ What was the U-2 incident?
- ★ Who became the Soviet leader in the 1950s?
- ★ Explain the concepts of “arms spiral” and “first strike capability.”

J**O****H****N** **F.** **K****E****N****N****E****D****Y** 1961-63

- ★ What was the Bay of Pigs invasion (1961)? Why did it fail? What was its effect on America’s image during the Cold War?
- ★ Briefly describe the concept of “flexible response.”
- ★ What two international aid programs did JFK develop?

- ★ What challenge did Kennedy issue to NASA? Why did the President feel such urgency in America's space program?
- ★ Explain the Cuban Missile Crisis using the political cartoon below.



- ★ What significant Cold War event in Europe caused President Kennedy to declare "*Ich bin ein Berliner*"?

Ly**n**d**o**n **B.** **J**o**h**n**s**o**n** *1963-69*

- ★ Who came to power in the Soviet Union during late 1964?
- ★ How did the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution (1964) affect America's involvement in Vietnam?
- ★ What was the Tet offensive?
- ★ What was LBJ's "guns and butter" dilemma?
- ★ What were some social behaviors that expressed the American public's extreme frustration with the Vietnam involvement?

Ri**ch**A**r**d **N**i**x**o**n** *1969-74*

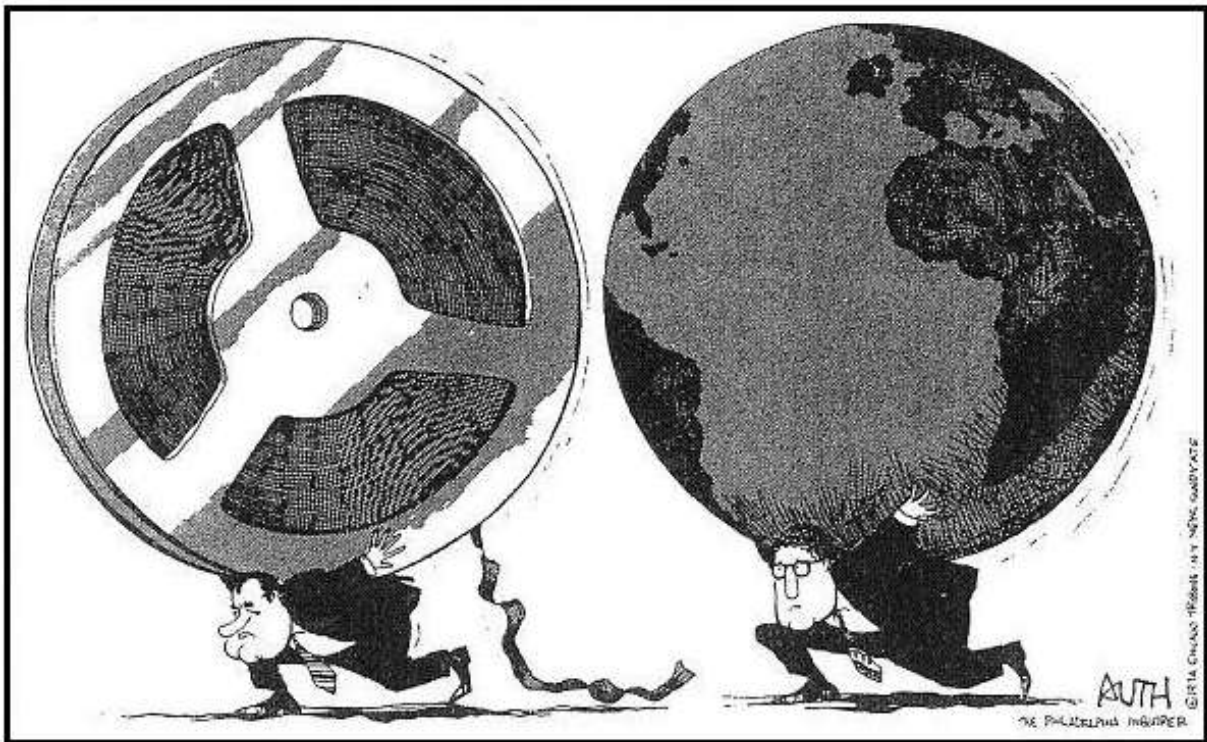
- ★ Explain the concept of "Vietnamization."
- ★ What was the My Lai massacre (1968) and who was responsible?

★ Briefly describe the circumstances of the Kent State incident (1970).

★ Explain President Nixon's policy of "détente."

★ How successful was SALT I?

★ Interpret the 1974 political cartoon below.



G**e****r****A****L****d** **F****O****r****d** *1974-77*

- ★ What was the War Powers Act (1973) and what event provided the impetus for the measure?
- ★ What did the Helsinki Accords (1975) accomplish?

J**i****m****m****y** **C****a****r****t****e****r** *1977-81*

- ★ How did SALT II differ from SALT I?

R**O****n****A****L****d** **R****e****A****g****A****n** *1981-89*

- ★ What was the Strategic Defense Initiative?
- ★ Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during the 1990s?

- ★ Explain the concepts of *glasnost* and *perestroika*, including how they helped bring about the end of the Cold War. Include the following political cartoon as part of your explanation.



G e O r g e B u s h 1989-93

- ★ What famous event symbolized the end of the Cold War?

DIRECTIONS: *Identify the President(s) associated with each of the following.*

- _____ 1. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles
- _____ 2. *Thirteen Days*
- _____ 3. withdrawal of SALT II from Senate consideration
- _____ 4. Korean War
- _____ 5. end of World War II
- _____ 6. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger
- _____ 7. formation of NATO
- _____ 8. Yalta Conference
- _____ 9. Marshall Plan
- _____ 10. U-2 incident
- _____ 11. construction of the Berlin Wall
- _____ 12. invasion of Afghanistan
- _____ 13. pinnacle of failure in Vietnam
- _____ 14. Berlin Airlift
- _____ 15. "brinkmanship"
- _____ 16. Secretary of State Dean Rusk
- _____ 17. SALT I
- _____ 18. reunification of Germany
- _____ 19. Cuban Missile Crisis
- _____ 20. Helsinki Accord
- _____ 21. "glasnost" and "perestroika"
- _____ 22. Bay of Pigs invasion
- _____ 23. "détente"
- _____ 24. successful resistance of Greece and Turkey to communism
- _____ 25. onset of the "containment" policy
- _____ 26. Secretary of State Dean Acheson
- _____ 27. razing of the Berlin Wall