

COLD WAR TEST STUDY GUIDE

DUE MONDAY, APRIL 18TH; TEST TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH

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1. What was the Cold War? Define and give specific examples of conflicts that occurred during this time period.

2. What did Prime Minister mean when he said "...an Iron Curtain" had fallen in Europe?

3. What was the Cuban Missile Crisis? What countries were involved? How did American citizens prepare themselves for a possible nuclear war?

4. What was the "Space Race"? Who was the first country to venture into space? What was the name of the first satellite? The second? Which country was responsible for the second satellite to be launched into space?

5. What is communism? Which part of Europe was under communist influence?

6. What was the Marshall Plan? What was the Truman Doctrine?

7. Describe the domino theory. Why was the United States concerned with this philosophy?

8. What is NATO? What was the Warsaw Pact? What is the difference between the two?

9. What is a superpower? Who were the “superpowers” during the Cold War?

10. What is containment?

11. Describe the differences and similarities between the Korean War and the Vietnam War? When did these respective wars occur? Where did they occur?

12. What was the Arms Race? How did the Space Race play a role in the Arms Race?

13. What happened to Germany after World War II? What happened to Berlin? Describe the Berlin Airlift.

14. What was the Berlin Wall? Describe the difference between life in East Germany and life in West Germany. How long did the Berlin Wall exist?
