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World History II
Cold War Study Guide

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1. Iron Curtain
2. NATO
3. United Nations
4. Containment
5. Warsaw Pact
6. Ho Chi Minh
7. Marshall Plan
8. U-2 incident
9. 38th Parallel
10. 17th Parallel
11. Truman Doctrine
12. Sputnik

13. What event caused the Cuban leader Fidel Castro to allow the USSR to place nuclear missiles in Cuba?
14. What was the US policy that required the US to fight in the Vietnam War?
15. Who gave the speech known as "tear down this wall"?
16. Who were the 2 superpower leaders when the Cold War came to an end?
17. Why was an airlift needed to overcome the Soviet blockade of West Berlin?
18. The imaginary line that separated the USSR and Eastern Europe from the West was known as the _____.
19. What was the goal of the Soviet Union policy known as De-Stalinization?
20. During the Cuban missile crisis who were the 2 main leaders (US and the Soviet Union)?
21. What leader won China's civil war, and what name did he give to the country?

22. What were the main circumstances that led to the breakdown of the alliance between the United States and the Soviet Union?
23. At what parallel did delegates at the Geneva Conference divide North and South Vietnam?
24. What country had the 1st man to walk on the moon?
25. Who fought in the Cold War?
26. What was the end result of the Arms Race during the Cold War?
27. What did "Star Wars" represent during the Cold War?
28. What was the name of the alliance established by European Communist nations in response to NATO?
29. What European countries could receive aid through the Marshall Plan?
30. What event led the Soviets to blockade West Berlin?
31. Who did Saigon fall to?
32. What did Republicans in the House of Representatives create in order to hunt for Communist spies?

33. Why was NATO created?
34. The Soviet satellite Sputnik I scared Americans because they feared that the USSR would...?
35. What incident ruined the 1960 Paris summit between Eisenhower and Khrushchev?
36. What were some of the consequences of the Cuban missile crisis?
37. The United States and the USSR came closest to nuclear war during what major event?
38. The belief that the United States had to prevent the USSR from expanding and Communism from spreading was known as _____.
39. What was the US policy that required the US to aid Afghanistan when the Soviets attacked?
40. Who was the leader of nationalist, Communist forces in Vietnam in the 1950s?
41. What significant thing did Julius and Ethel Rosenberg do? What happened to them?
42. Who constituted the bulk of the Bay of Pigs invasion force?

43. Who did the forces from Warsaw Pact nations invaded during the summer of 1968?
44. What was the policy of détente mainly intended to do?
45. Who signed the Warsaw Pact? Where was it signed?
46. Who was the first American president to visit communist China?
47. In the 1940s and 1950s, what did the region described as being “behind the iron curtain” include?