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Cold War Webquest

Directions: Use the websites below to answer the question for each of the following section.

Arms Race-

<http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/arms-race>

Watch the U2 Spy Plane video about the effects of the Cold War on the world today

1. List 5 effects the Cold War that we still today.

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/modern-world-history-1918-to-1980/the-cold-war/the-nuclear-arms-race/>

Read the information and answer the questions below.

1. What is arms race?
2. What two countries are competing in this arms race?
3. Compare the troops, tanks and artillery of NATO and Warsaw. Who appears to be better prepared for the possible war? Explain.
4. What is gives NATO faith that they are prepared for a possible confrontation?

Space Race

<http://airandspace.si.edu/exhibitions/space-race/online/sec100/sec100.htm>

1. What was the space race?
2. What did landing on the moon have to do with the Cold War?

3. What was Sputnik?
4. How did this event impact the perception of the US scientific advancements?

Berlin Wall

<http://www.dailysoft.com/berlinwall/>

Use the timeline to answer the following questions.

1. What occurred on May 8, 1945?
2. What occurred on August 13, 1961?
3. Why is December 17, 1963 a significant date?
4. When does the Berlin open?

Iron Curtain:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2PUIQpAFAQ>

Watch the video and answer the questions below.

1. How did the opposing sides use propaganda to gain support in their country?
2. What term did Churchill use to explain the separation of Europe and WHY did he use this term?
3. Why was the United States concerned about European countries?

Containment/Truman Doctrine/Marshall Plan

<http://www.ushistory.org/us/52c.asp>

1. List the nations that were controlled by the Red Army after WWII.
2. Why does the United States come to the defense of Turkey and Greece. How do they give aid to these countries?
3. Based on what you read on the Policy of Containment, what was US President Truman trying to “contain”?
4. What was the purpose of the Marshall Plan?

NATO/Warsaw Pact

<http://www.nationalcoldwarexhibition.org/schools-colleges/national-curriculum/nato-warsaw-pacts/>

Use the chart, map and key to answer the following questions.

1. List the top four members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).
2. List the members of the Warsaw Pact.
3. On which side of the map will you find the Communist Nations (N,S,E or W)?

4. On which side of the map will you find the Democratic Nations (N,S,E or W)?

5. Which Superpower belonging to NATO is not shown on the map?

Vietnam

<http://militaryhistory.about.com/od/vietnamwar/p/VietnamBrief.htm>

1. What years were American ground forces directly involved in the war?
2. Following the Gulf of Tonkin incident Congress passed the Southeast Asia Resolution. who was the President at that time AND what did it allow the President to do?