

3. Why was the Berlin Air Lift so critical to the fight against communism in Europe? How did the Marshall Plan help?

4. Why did the US and its Allies form NATO? How was it seen by the Soviets? What was the counter alliance to NATO?

5. Why did the Soviets and East Germans construct the Berlin Wall and the national frontier fence with West Germany? How were some ways that Germans tried to escape East Germany? (Name two)

6. How did the Arms race begin? How did the USA-USSR begin to reduce the threat of nuclear war?

7. What was the Cuban Missile Crisis? How did it impact the relationship between the US and USSR? Who were the major political figures of the crisis?

8. Why was Korea initially divided? Why did North Korea invade the South? Who came to the aid of the South Koreans? How did the Chinese react to the forces approaching the Chinese border?

9. What was the "Impact" of the Korean War?

10. Why was Vietnam initially divided into North and South?

11. Who were the Viet Cong? What type of warfare did they use against the South and the United States?

12. Why did the Americans withdraw from the Vietnam war and what was the outcome of the struggle between the North and South?

13. What tragedies occurred in Cambodia during and after the Vietnam War? What political figures and groups are important in those events?

14. Who were the unaligned countries? Why did they have to group together?

15. What cold war struggle happened in Nicaragua? Who were the main people in this struggle? Who were the two groups that fought in this country?

16. What was the struggle going on in Iran? Why did the United States get involved and what did they do? What was the outcome?

17. Why was Afghanistan considered the Soviet Union's "Vietnam"?

18. What are two examples of the Cold War “thawing”?