

Guided Reading Activity



The Cold War

Lesson 1 *The Cold War Begins*

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: The United States and the Soviet Union became political rivals after World War II.

1. Where did the Soviet Union set up pro-Soviet regimes?

2. What was the Truman Doctrine?

3. What was the Marshall Plan? What was COMECON?

4. Who was George Kennan?

5. Why did the Soviets lift the blockade of Berlin?

B. Main Idea: Increased tensions between the superpowers resulted in an arms race.

1. What nations became members of NATO?

2. What was the Warsaw Pact?

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3. What was the cause of the Korean War?

4. How was the policy of deterrence meant to prevent nuclear war?

5. Why did the Soviets build the Berlin Wall?

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What were the causes and effects of the conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union?
