

AP World History-Cold War Web Search

Using the links provided answer the sets of questions below on the worksheet provided.

The Marshall Plan <http://www.marshallfoundation.org/TheMarshallPlan.htm>

1. How many countries were assisted under the Marshall Plan?
2. What was the primary goal of the Marshall Plan?
3. What type of aid was given to European countries?

PBS - Berlin Airlift <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/airlift/map/index.html>

4. How was Germany divided after World War II? (Be specific)
5. What happened on June 24th, 1948? Why do you think the Soviet Union did that? Click the interactive map and explain how the Allies responded.

History Cold War – NATO and Warsaw Pact <http://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/formation-of-nato-and-warsaw-pact>

6. Who started NATO, why, and who was involved?
7. What was the purpose of the Warsaw Pact, when was it written, and who was involved?

NASA <http://history.nasa.gov/sputnik/>

8. What was Sputnik? Why was it so important?
9. What did Sputnik launch the start of?

History Learning – Arms Race http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/nuclear_arms_race.htm

10. Who is the arms race between? Explain three major technological advancements that spurred the race on.
11. What is MAD? Why is it so important during the Cold War?

Newseum - The Berlin Wall <http://www.newseum.org/berlinwall/riseandfall/index.htm>

12. What was the purpose of the Berlin Wall?

13. Describe the Berlin Wall. Be Specific!

14. What was the "Iron Curtain"?

Thinkquest Cold War – Cuban Missile Crisis <http://library.thinkquest.org/11046/days/index.html>

15. Who were the leaders of the following countries during the Cuban Missile Crisis?

United States –

Soviet Union –

Cuba –

The National Archives <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/archives/colc.html>

16. What caused President Kennedy alarm on October 16, 1962?

17. How did the Cuban Missile Crisis end?

The National Museum of American History

http://americanhistory.si.edu/subs/history/timeline/different/america_wars.html

18. How did the wars in Vietnam start? When and how did the United States become more involved in the conflict?

Vietnam War Summary

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

19. What years were American ground forces directly involved in the war?

20. 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?

History Central <http://www.militaryfactory.com/vietnam/casualties.asp#13>

21. In what year did the United States have the highest fatalities? How many?

Cold War Museum – Afghanistan http://www.coldwar.org/articles/70s/afghan_war.asp

22. Who are the groups that make up the People’s Republic of Afghanistan and the Mujahedeen? What nations support either side?

23. How did the US change the tide of the war? What happened in 1992?

Princeton: Brezhnev Doctrine

http://blog.lib.umn.edu/magnus/europe/2007/11/brezhnev_doctrine.html

24. What does the Brezhnev Doctrine say? Why is it written?

Cold War Studies - Reunification of Germany

http://www.coldwar.org/articles/90s/reunification_of_germany.asp

25. When was Germany reunified as one country?

Collapse of Communism - <http://www.historyguide.org/europe/lecture16.html>

The Soviet “satellites” – or the nations of eastern Europe that the Soviet Union controlled – fell one by one. This along with changes to the Soviet Union’s policy led to the fall of the Soviet Union.

26. What is “Solidarity”? What is the significance of their movement?

27. What are *glasnost* and *perestroika*? Who brought those policies into being?

The National Museum of American History

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/subs/history/timeline/end/index.html>

28. What brought about the end to the Cold War?