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**Early Cold War**

**Study Guide**

**Vocabulary** Write down *4 key words* to describe the Vocabulary Words. Prepare for matching word with definition on test.

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| United Nations NATO Iron Curtain 38th Parallel Cuban Missile Crisis Berlin AirliftSEATO Korean War Sputnik Truman Doctrine H-Bomb Warsaw Pact U-2 Incident Baby Boomers Marshall Plan Rock N’ Roll McCarthyism G.I. Bill of Rights HUAC Eisenhower DoctrineSatellite Nations Berlin Wall Containment Yalta Conference Potsdam Domino Theory  |

**Key Individuals** Same as above! *4 key words*

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| Chiang Kai-Shek (Jang Jeshi) Mao Zedong Joseph McCarthy Nikita Khrushchev Fidel Castro Jonas Salk Franklin D. Roosevelt Joseph Stalin Julius & Ethel Rosenberg Harry Truman  |

1. What two economic/political philosophies made it impossible for the U.S. and Soviet Union to get along once Germany was defeated? How was this reflected at international Conferences? Who were the major leaders on each side?
2. What did Winston Churchill state had descended on Eastern Europe? How did this division lead to opposing military alliances?
3. Explain the Civil War in China and outcome? Who was on each side and what allies did they have? Who won?
4. How did the communists challenge the U.S. in Europe and what policies did the U.S. create to combat their expansion tendencies?
5. How did the communists challenge the U.S./United Nations in Asia? What major event took place and what was the outcome?
6. What major spy cases took place in America? What was the evidence used in each case?
7. How did the “red scare” change life in America? What government organizations were created to deal with the issue? Which crazy Senator lead the so called “witch hunts” and fear propaganda in America?
8. Why did Cuba turn to communism? Who lead the revolution? What possible mistakes did the U.S. make just after the Revolution?
9. Who became the leader of the Soviet Union after the death of Stalin? What peculiar behaviors did he display when addressing the United Nations?
10. What did Kennedy do to gain the mistrust of the military and C.I.A. with respect to Cuba? Furthermore, how did they view his actions when the Soviet Union built the Berlin Wall?
11. Although the U.S. would win the space race to the moon, how was the Soviet Union the initial leader in the “space race”?
12. Discuss the major points of the Cuban Missile Crisis? In what ways was the U.S. administration divided? How did Kennedy handle the situation? Why is this event considered the most critical point in Cold War history? How was the Soviet Union able to alter its position and save face?

**Essay Possibilities**:

* Post W.W.II realities, conferences, and political & economic differences.
* Cold War at home: people, organizations, events, and propaganda.
* Major Cold War events from 1945-1963