Key Questions:

1. Why is it called the Cold War?
2. What major events occurred during the Cold War?
   1. Berlin Wall >> Berlin Airlift
   2. Korean War
   3. Vietnam War
   4. Cuban Missile Crisis
   5. Fall of the Soviet Union
3. How did the Cold War shape our geopolitical relations today?
4. How did the Cold War end in 1991?
5. Who are the key players in the Cold War?

**What is the Cold War?**

* Called “cold” war because there was never a direct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the Soviets and the US. Instead there were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wars.
* Ideological Conflict between the US and the Soviet Union
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Capitalism v. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Ways of fighting the Cold War
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – spy v spy (KGB v CIA)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Nuclear Escalation
  + Ideological Competition for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from other nations (Cuba, Greece, Yugoslavia, Vietnam)
  + Bipolarization of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – NATO v. Warsaw Pact

**If the US & USSR never fought directly, why do we call it a war?**

* Many wars were fought between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (supported by the USSR) and anti-communists (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by US)
* The US and USSR competed for power by using their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clout throughout the world
* Both sides felt their national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was at stake

**The Division of Berlin**

* Germany was divided into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ zone.
* The city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was further divided, giving a part to each of the former allies

**The Significance of the Cold War - Why should we study the Cold War?**

***How has the Cold War affected US History?***

* Brought the world to the brink of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ destruction
* Was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cause of the US wars in Korea and Vietnam, and the invasion of Cuba
* Led to the 1969 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landing
* Is largely responsible for the US national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Shaped the post-WWII era
* Contributed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rocky relationship with Vladimir Putin and Russia

Brink of Nuclear Destruction

* The US and USSR raced to be ahead of one another in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warfare, building thousands of nuclear weapons much more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than those used in WWII

War in Korea and Vietnam

* The US fought 2 wars to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the spread of communism. The spread of communism was seen as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the power of the USSR. Over 10,000 Americans were killed

To the Moon

* The Soviet and Americans competed to develop new technology. When the Soviets were the first to launch a satellite (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) and put a man into space (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), the US raced to be the first to the moon

We’re still paying

* The Soviet Union collapsed in 1991. One reason is that it could not keep up with the US in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spending. The US went heavily into debt to beat the Soviets

Shaping the World

* Why is there a North and South \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Why was there an East and West \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Why did the US support some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and oppose some free elections? The Cold War

***What caused the Cold War?***

The US and USSR fought against a common enemy in World War II. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not last long. What caused the US and USSR to turn from allies to enemies?

* Philosophical differences
* WWII Conflicts
* Postwar Conflicts

All of these led to the Cold War