**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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the US policy in place to counter the spread of communism. Following this policy led the US to be involved in wars that the US would not have ordinarily joined, like the Korean Conflict and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War.

Korean Conflict, commonly known as the Korean War, went from 1950-1953, and led to establishment of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and South Korea.

In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presidential elections, the Republican Candidate was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Democratic Candidate was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Nixon, born in 1913, had political experience as President Eisenhower’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and as a member of the Senate and the House of Representatives for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He was a member of the US Naval Reserve during WWII. He had grown up in a Quaker household in relative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

John F. Kennedy, known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, was a member of the House of Representatives and the Senate for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He came from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, influential family. He had been a member of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and was a decorated veteran. He had also won a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his biography, Profiles in Courage.

Televisions had become a very popular item to own, and about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of American homes had one.

Nixon wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_“winner takes all” debate on television, while Kennedy wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, each focusing on a different topic. They compromised, and decided to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been sick, and refused to let the studio apply makeup. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ let them apply studio make up, and appeared young, well-rested, handsome, and comfortable on camera.

People who watched the debates on television thought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won, while people who listened on the radio thought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had won.

**Complete the Political Platforms Chart using the text.**

John F. Kennedy was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person to ever be elected President. He was also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Nixon argued that Kennedy lacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As a result of economic recessions the country had suffered, Kennedy said he would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Kennedy got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ electoral college votes, while Nixon got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, out of 69 million votes cast, Kennedy only won by fewer than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Kennedy entered office without a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Mandates are important because without them, it is difficult to determine how much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there is for the President’s policies and platforms.

The following are quotes from President John F. Kennedy’s Inaugural Address, given January 20, 1961. What is JFK talking about? What is he asking Americans to do? What do you think of the language he is using?

• “We dare not tempt them with weakness. For only when our arms are sufficient beyond doubt can we be certain beyond doubt that they will never be employed. […] So let us begin anew--remembering on both sides that civility is not a sign of weakness, and sincerity is always subject to proof. Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate.”

• “And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you--ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man. Finally, whether you are citizens of America or citizens of the world, ask of us here the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you.”

\*Using the Political Platforms chart and Inaugural Address quotes, write a brief article covering the election and inauguration. Your article must be at least 10-15 sentences. It should include: (1) Summaries of both candidates and a key point of their political platforms, (2) An obstacle that Kennedy had to overcome to win, and a problem he would likely face in his presidency, and (3) a quote from his inaugural address that is explained in your own words. This is due on lined paper or typed and printed at the start of next class.

**Foreign Policy**

The leader of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Nikita Khrushchev and the leader of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Fidel Castro.

Fidel Castro came to power in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he over threw a US backed dictator. Castro claimed that the poor were being exploited by wealthy Cubans and US companies. The US broke diplomatic relations with Cuba and refused to recognize Castro as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Castro developed ties to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Once he became President, Kennedy was informed of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that had been created during the end of President Eisenhower’s term.

The CIA had trained a group of Cubans to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Invasion took place April 17, 1961.

A failed airstrike didn’t destroy Cuba’s airforce and the CIA trained troops were not a match for Cuban troops.

Kennedy did not provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the mission, instead choosing to end a poorly designed and executed invasion.

Kennedy had his first meeting with Khrushchev shortly after. It went very poorly and Kennedy felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Khrushchev.

Kennedy asked Congress to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defense spending and the number of men drafted. He also wanted to fund a program to build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the country.

The Soviets began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Berlin to separate the Communist and Non-Communist halves of the city.

Kennedy spoke to German citizens in June 1963, and told them that the United States “will risk its cities to defend yours because we need your freedom to defend ours”. He spoke near the Berlin Wall and told the people “Ich bin ein Berliner” or “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

**Cuban Missile Crisis**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship between the Soviets and Cubans concerned the United States, especially when the Soviets moved to store \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ missiles on the island of Cuba.

The Cuban Missile Crisis is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confrontation between the Soviets and the United States from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16-28, 1962. An American U-2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plane flew over Cuba and saw nuclear missile sites being constructed.

Kennedy consulted with his advisors and decided that the US would “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” the island to prevent more nuclear material from arriving at the island. He chose this because a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be considered an act of war.

**Watch the Powtoons video (** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdOgEGSy9-o**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdOgEGSy9-o) **). Write at least 4 thing you learned from the video.**

Do you think this should be known as Kennedy’s finest hour? Why or why not? Explain.

**The Kennedy Assassination**

John F. Kennedy was touring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with his wife, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, and Texas Governor John Connally and his wife, Nellie.

While the presidential motorcade drove through Dealey Plaza, \_\_\_ shots were fired. One struck the concrete \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The second went through the back of President Kennedy’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and into Connally’s chest. The third went into the back of President Kennedy’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then into Conally’s back again.

Kennedy’s assassin was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Oswald was a former US \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who had defected to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Union. He had married a Soviet woman as well. He worked in the Texas Book Depository where he fired 3 shots. He claimed he was a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a Dallas nightclub owner who had some ties to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He shot Oswald on \_\_\_\_\_\_ television. He said that he had done it to “Save \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Mrs. Kennedy the trouble of coming back” to Dallas for a trial

Lyndon Baines Johnson who had become President upon the death of JFK established the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Commission, which was to investigate the JFK Assassination and determine if there was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ involvement. Their two main questions were:

1. Did Lee Harvey Oswald act \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

2. Did Jack Ruby act \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

*Examine the 2017 Presidential Survey ranking for JFK*. <https://www.c-span.org/presidentsurvey2017/?personid=2419>

Do you think his ranking is affected by how his term in office ended? Do you think his ranking is fair?