

# Day 1

# Starter May 2nd

Brainstorm, Sort and Label

Brainstorm a list of as many things as you can relating to the Cold War.

Sort your list into categories and label each category.

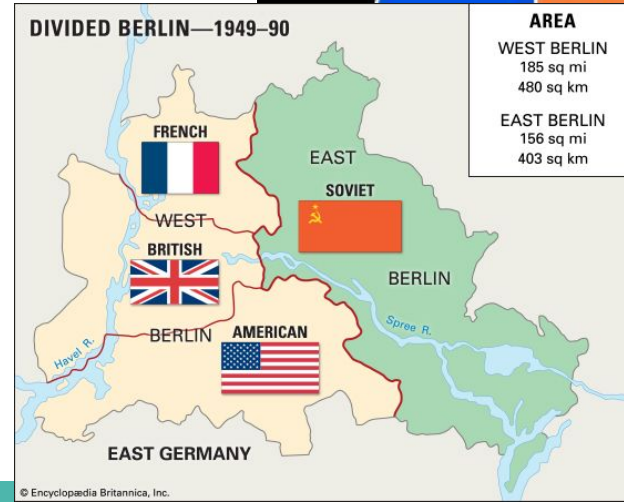
# Cold War

In your own words, explain what the Cold War was.



# End of World War II Climate

1. Germany is split in two
  - a. West Germany and West Berlin:  
Controlled by France, Britain, and US
  - b. East Germany and East Berlin:  
Controlled by Soviet Union
    - i. In Berlin a wall is constructed to divide the city called the Berlin Wall
2. Political Differences:
  - a. Soviet Union= Communism and Totalitarianism
  - b. US= Democracy and capitalism
3. Distrust



# Spread of Communism

- Led by the USSR and Joseph Stalin
- Communism spread easily through Europe because of the presence of USSR Soldiers in Eastern European countries.
- With the construction of the Berlin Wall in 1961 Eastern Europe became trapped behind the Iron Curtain of Communism



# Why is it called the Cold War?

1. The Cold War did not consist of any real fighting. The battles that occurred were ideological and political.
2. The Cold War never 'heated' up into actual combat



# Two Main Players

## United States

- Feared Communism
- Ideological differences from USSR
- Encouraged Capitalism and Democracy
- Needed a free market Europe for trading purposes



## Soviet Union (USSR)

- Feared Germany rising up again and invading them
- Wanted to control Europe
  - Create a communist buffer between them and Germany
- Tried to improve economically and become a world power



# Cold War Atmosphere

1. Competition
  - a. Arms Race
  - b. Space Race
  - c. Scientific Innovations
2. Espionage
  - a. Red Scare
  - b. Fear and Conspiracy
3. Truman Doctrine
  - a. Creates the idea that Democracy= freedom and Communism= tyranny
4. Economic Instability in Europe
  - a. Perfect growing field for Communism to spread
5. Containment
  - a. Stop Communism from spreading outside of Soviet Union and China





# Cold War Proxy Wars

## 1. Korean War

- a. 1950-1953
- b. North Korean Communists backed by the USSR invade non communist South Korea
- c. US backs South Korea to stop the spread of Communism

## 2. Vietnam War

- a. Ho Chi Minh and his communist party declare North Vietnam as an independent communist state in September 1945
- b. The US comes to the aid of France in June 1950 to try to stop the spread of Communism

## 3. Cuban Missile Crisis

- a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbKCyQn5oTc>
- b. In your own words what was the Cuban Missile Crisis?

# Cold War Games

The Cold War was a war of global supremacy played out in a series of competitions that spanned 4 decades. Your team will have the chance to compete in the Cold War Games. The winner will receive extra credit to be applied to any assignment of their choosing.

## Events:

Space Race- Teams will transform one of their teammates into a rocket and they will compete in a race to see which rocket wins. Points are awarded as follows- Race Results- 1st place= 50 pts, 2nd place = 25 pts, 3rd place = 10 pts. Top rocket design earns 25 pts. You must research names and designs to fit with the theme of the space race.

Arms Race- Teams will have a wheelbarrow relay race. Race Results- 1st place = 50 pts, 2nd place = 25pts, 3rd place = 10 pts.

Negotiator Challenge- Teams will be assigned a country/region to represent and earn points by negotiating for greater hegemony (global power). You will keep the points you earn during the challenge and add them to your team's overall score.

Brainiac Olympics -In this olympics of the mind, teams will compete in a jeopardy style trivia game with all questions being Cold War related. 1st place = 50 pts, 2nd place = 25 pts, 3rd place = 10 pts. You will be tested on the following categories: Espionage, Politics, Society, Space and Arms Races, and miscellaneous (mix of all the categories).

# Teams/Countries

1. US
2. Soviet Union
3. China
4. Cuba
5. South Korea
6. North Korea
7. South Vietnam
8. North Vietnam
9. Middle-East

# Scavenger Hunt

For this unit we will be having a mini test.

The World History teachers and I have hidden a voucher to the test's answer key somewhere in this school.

In order to find it you must first find my clue. Then you need to uncover the clue from the other two world history teachers. All three clues lead to where you can find the answer key voucher.

**There are a total of 16 vouchers.**

To find my clue you must complete a scavenger hunt



# THE COLD WAR